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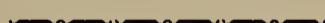
Managers

OF THE

Pennsylvania Institution

FOR THE

Instruction of the Blind



1937---1938

Calendar for the School Year 1937-38

September 15, 1937 ----- School opens for the year.

November 25 ----- Thanksgiving Day holiday.

December 8 ----- Christmas Concert by the pupils.

December 16 ----- Christmas play. Pupils go home for holidays.

January 4, 1938 ----- School reopens after Christmas vacation.

April 7 ----- Easter vacation begins.

April 19 ----- School work resumes.

May 24 ----- Overbrook Day. School open to visitors.

May 31 ----- Music Recital by Junior pupils.

June 7 ----- Music Recital by Senior pupils.

June 9 ----- Promenade night.

June 10 ----- Commencement. Alumni and Alumnae banquets.

Proceedings of the One Hundred Sixth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers

The stated annual meeting of the members of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind was held at 1305 Locust Street, Thursday, December 16, 1937, at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Biddle was elected Chairman and Mr. Price Secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Nominations of officers to serve for the ensuing year were made and on motion the Secretary was unanimously instructed to cast one ballot for those nominated. The Secretary reported that he had cast the ballot as directed, and the Chairman declared the following persons duly elected:

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION

Patron

HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR GEORGE H. EARLE

President

JAMES P. HUTCHINSON, M.D. (1894)

Vice-Presidents

GEORGE E. DE SCHWEINITZ, M.D. (1905)	CHARLES J. BIDDLE (1916)
WILLIAM H. JEFFERYS, M.D. (1913)	ARTHUR N. COLES (1922)

Secretary

PHILIP PRICE (1934)

Treasurer

ALLSTON JENKINS (1930)

Managers

ALEXANDER P. GEST	(1923)*
NICHOLAS G. ROOSEVELT	(1925)
HARRY W. HARRISON	(1930)
WINTHROP H. BATTLES	(1934)
CHARLES P. STOKES	(1934)
EDMUND R. PURVES	(1935)
C. TOWNSEND LUDINGTON	(1935)
GEORGE WILLING PEPPER	(1936)
EDWARD HOPKINSON, JR.	(1937)
JAMES H. ROBINS	(1937)

Consulting Physicians

JOHN H. GIBBON, M.D. (1925)

ARTHUR NEWLIN, M.D. (1928)

* Died, January 22, 1938

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

CHARLES P. STOKES

PHILIP PRICE

ALLSTON JENKINS

GEORGE WILLING PEPPER

WINTHROP H. BATTLES

EDWARD HOPKINSON, JR.

Admission and Discharge

WINTHROP H. BATTLES

GEORGE E. DE SCHWEINITZ, M.D.

WILLIAM H. JEFFERY, M.D.

HARRY W. HARRISON

ALEXANDER P. GEST

JAMES H. ROBINS

Instruction

WINTHROP H. BATTLES

GEORGE E. DE SCHWEINITZ, M.D.

WILLIAM H. JEFFERY, M.D.

HARRY W. HARRISON

ALEXANDER P. GEST

JAMES H. ROBINS

Household

HARRY W. HARRISON

ALLSTON JENKINS

NICHOLAS G. ROOSEVELT

CHARLES J. BIDDLE

ALEXANDER P. GEST

ARTHUR N. COLES

City Office

EDMUND R. PURVE'S

C. TOWNSEND LUDINGTON

JAMES H. ROBINS

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL

1937-38

Administrative Department

Academic Department

NEAL F. QUIMBY, A.B., M.ED.	Boys' Principal Teacher—Occupations, Phys. Ed.
ETHEL K. ARTHUR, A.B.	Girls' Principal Teacher—Am. History and Geography
EFFIE L. BULLARD	Geography, Grammar, Spelling—Grades IV - VII
*FRANCIS J. CUMMINGS, PH.D.	English and French—Grades IX - XII
†*MAE E. DAVIDOW, A.B.	Geography and History—Grade V
†*ISAAC DORNBLOM, B.A.	History—Grades IX - XI
DAVID V. GOODMAN, B.A.	Biologic Science, Poultry Husbandry—Grades VII - XI
†*ELWOOD M. GOVAN, B.S.	Latin and Arithmetic—Special Classes
RUBY I. GRASS, B.L.I.	Speech Correction, Expression and Declamation
DOROTHY R. HARTMAN	Boys' School—Grades III - V
AUDREY KEENE	Girls' School—Grades III - IV
SARAH V. LONG, A.B.	Typewriting and Commercial Subjects
NEALE MAXWELL	Boys' School—Grades IV - V
CONSTANCE MOREY	Mathematics—Grades IV - XI
MARY JANE MYERS, A.B.	English, Latin, Spelling—Grades VI - XI
*IDA E. PRICE	Girls' School—Grade VI
CELIA B. QUIMBY	Co-ordinator of Volunteer Readers
MARY D. SUMMERS	Principal Teacher—Opportunity Class
*ANNE V. WARD, A.B.	Teacher of Braille—Special Classes

* Visually handicapped

† Part-time instructor

Physical Education Department

NEAL F. QUIMBY, A.B., M.ED.	<i>Physical Director, Boys' School</i>
†*ALLEN COX, B.A.	<i>Assistant Teacher, Boys' School</i>
MARTHA PFLEGER, B.S.	<i>Physical Director, Girls' School</i>

Primary Department

MARGARET A. PHILIPS	<i>Principal Teacher and First Grade</i>
*ANNE K. HARTMAN	<i>Second Grade</i>
MARIE A. BRODBECK, B.S., M.S.	<i>Kindergarten</i>

Music Department

†RALPH P. LEWARS, A.B., MUS. D. . .	<i>Principal Teacher—Composition, Piano, Organ, Chorus</i>
ELSIE E. BRUGGEMAN	<i>Piano</i>
*WILLIAM A. CURRLIN	<i>Tuning; Braille Music Librarian</i>
†*HARRY J. DITZLER, B.A., F.A.G.O.	<i>Music Director—Opportunity Class</i>
S. GERTRUDE REESS	<i>Piano, Solfeggio, Girls' Glee Club</i>

Manual Arts Department

*MABEL COLVIN	<i>Hand and Machine Sewing, Basketry—Girls' School</i>
†*ELWOOD M. GOVAN, B.S.	<i>Basketry and Netting—Boys' School</i>
*HERBERT HARTUNG	<i>Caning, Brushmaking, Leather Work—Boys' School</i>
*AUGUSTA HORNER	<i>Caning, Weaving, Leather Work—Girls' School</i>
ROMULUS LEONARDO, B.S.	<i>Woodwork, Metal Work—Boys' School</i>
†*AGNES LOCUSON	<i>Knitting</i>
NATALIE RUTH	<i>Home Economics</i>

Library and Printing Office

JOSEPHINE L. CHRYSLER, A.B. .	<i>Librarian, Print Library, Manager, Printing Office</i>
*JOHN D. FORBES	<i>Librarian, Braille Library</i>
SAMUEL NORMAN	<i>Stereotyper</i>
*IDA E. PRICE	<i>Finger Proof-reader</i>

Research Department

†SAMUEL P. HAYES, PH.D.	<i>Director</i>
†RUTH F. SARGENT, A.B.	<i>Assistant</i>

*Visually handicapped

†Part-time instructor

Household Department

EDWARD P. SIMMONDS	Steward
KATHERINE D. HOLCOMB	Matron
ELIZABETH CHRISTENSEN	Food Administrator
J. E. HUTCHISON	Consulting Engineer
MICHAEL CRONIN	Chief Engineer

Housemothers

GIRLS	Boys	
IZORA ROUSH	<i>Senior</i>	MINNIE S. BONNET
HANNAH W. GORDON	<i>Intermediate</i>	EFFIE M. MOLAN
AMELIA K. GRIER	<i>Junior</i>	HELEN McCURDY
HARRIET CRAWFORD	<i>Primary</i>	LEILA D. MOORE
CELIA QUIMBY	<i>Housemother, Boys' Graduate Cottage</i>	
MATTIE BERRY	<i>Relief Housemother</i>	

Health Department

WILLIAM P. DRAYTON, JR., M.D.	<i>Physicians</i>
FRANCIS W. SINKLER, M.D.	
WILLIAM HEWSON, M.D.	<i>Laryngologist</i>
E. P. CORSON-WHITE, M.D.	<i>Pathologist</i>
WILFRED E. FRY, M.D.	<i>Ophthalmologist</i>
E. BERNARD WEAVER, D.D.S.	<i>Dentist</i>
MILDRED T. WASHBURN	<i>Registered Nurse</i>
MATTIE BERRY	<i>Assistant Nurse</i>

Telephone Operators

*AGNES LOCUSON
*MAE DAVIDOW
*AUGUSTA HORNER
*JOHN FORBES

Salesroom and Exchange

1305 LOCUST STREET

*LIBORIO DELFINO, *Field Officer***

EDWARD H. BURRITT, B.S., *Assistant*

* Visually handicapped

** Died, October 11, 1937

† Part-time instructor



FIRST - HAND INFORMATION

1937-38

**Annual Report of the Board of Managers
to the
Members of the Association and to the Legislature**

As we come to the close of the one hundred and sixth year of existence of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, we pause to pay tribute to two of our association who passed on after many years of faithful and interested service.

Mr. Alexander P. Gest was appointed to the Board of Managers in 1923, and from the very first showed the greatest interest in the various phases of the work of the Institution. He served as chairman of the Household Committee and of the Committee on Future Policy. It was as a member of the Instruction Committee, however, that he was best known to the students and teachers of the school which he frequently visited. The depth of his understanding and interest was manifested by his unusual accomplishment in learning to read braille by touch, and by his valuable aid to the library in embossing over sixty volumes for the use of the pupils. In the death of Mr. Gest on January 22, 1938, we lost a true friend, devoted to the work of the Institution and the relief of the blind.

The Board of Managers further wish to record with deep regret the loss of Liborio Delfino, Field Officer and Manager of the Salesroom and Exchange. Blinded at seventeen by an accident, Mr. Delfino was educated at this school and shortly after graduation became our Field Officer. Through his efforts many children were brought to this school and received the benefit of education and later helped to find and carry out a useful career. Not only this Institution but many persons interested in the education and rehabilitation of the blind have lost a true friend.

Our appreciation is expressed at this time to all those loyal friends who have in so many different ways manifested their interest in the school, and who have done much to extend the horizon of our work. Contributions of money and service have been constant evidence of the many friends we have made during the years and we are indeed grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

**JAMES P. HUTCHINSON,
President.**

Annual Report of the Principal to the Board of Managers

GENTLEMEN :

We mark the passing of the school year 1937-38 in this, our annual report for that period. As we set down a few events that should be permanently recorded we feel that this has been a year of accomplishment, not only here at the school but in work for the blind generally.

Our report is necessarily limited in length, so that we have retained only the information that we think will be most useful and generally interesting.

The School opened for its 106th year on the 15th of September, 1937.

Increase in Per Capita Appropriation On July 14th, 1937, we received a letter from Dr. Lester K. Ade, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, in which we were advised that the Commonwealth had appropriated \$261,620 for the biennium of 1937-39, or provision for 206 Pennsylvania pupils at the per capita rate of \$635 per year. The increase in per capita per pupil is \$45, which means a total increase of about \$18,000 for the biennium. We are grateful for this increase, which is so greatly needed to meet the actual cost of the tuition and maintenance of State pupils in this school, in accordance with the School Law.

Attendance at Convention of A. A. W. B. and Annual Meeting of A. P. H. The Principal attended the 17th Biennial Convention of the American Association of Workers for the Blind held at Toronto, Canada, from June 28th to July 2nd. The membership of this Association is made up from agencies, workshops and Commissions for the Blind in the United States and Canada. However, there were delegates there from England and Hawaii. Many of the Superintendents of the Schools attend this convention because the function and program are so closely allied with those of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind.

This was one of the best conventions I have ever experienced. There were over four hundred delegates in attendance.

From Toronto, I went to Louisville for the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind. The superintendents of the Schools for the Blind in the United States are trustees of this corporation.

On August 24th, Bill No. 4582 was passed by the Senate providing \$50,000 additional a year to the Printing House for the Blind. This will be used to provide talking-book records to be used in class-room work, and records will be made to correspond with needed text-books. The talking-book will be of very great assistance to teachers of the blind.

**Higher Education for Over-
brook Graduates**

Four of our former students reached milestones in their specialized training this June.

HELEN LOUISE RIEDY, having for four years studied at the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, reached graduation with the highest of recommendations from the director of the school and from her teachers. They strongly urged another year of study in music and we hope that this will be possible.

ANNETTE DINSMORE completed the second and last year of the Home Teacher Training Course, which consisted largely of study at the Pennsylvania School of Social Work, and practice work with the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society. We are already concerned in the matter of her employment for next year.

ISAAC DORNBLUM, former student and for the past two years a part-time teacher at Overbrook, received the degree of Master of Arts in History at the University of Pennsylvania in June.

THOMAS BENHAM graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Haverford College at the same time.

GLADYS SCHOCKLEY reached the middle of her senior year at the University of Pennsylvania in the College of Liberal Arts, in June, where her splendid scholastic record entitled her to a scholarship for another year. She has continued to utilize to great advantage the excellent secretarial training she received at Overbrook.

ROBERT ALLMAN has completed his third year in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Pennsylvania where he is maintaining a consistently high scholastic average, one which recently brought him the award of membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

THERESA GORMAN, in the Department of Early Childhood Education at Temple University, has completed her Junior year.

HELEN KAPLONIAK has been a Junior at New Jersey College for Women, where she is majoring in the Social Sciences.

Our sophomores this year have been MARGARET DEAVER, LOUISE ROMANICK and P. FRANK MILLER. Louise, against considerable odds, has made a good record for herself at the Sargent School of Physical Education at Boston University. Margaret is very happy in her work in Home Economics at Drexel Institute, where she is making an excellent record. The Pennsylvania Federation of Junior Women's Clubs has been largely responsible for making Margaret's college work financially possible. Frank Miller is successfully tackling the Pre-Osteopathic Course at Temple University.

BERTINE MEADE, who graduated last year from the Phillipsburg, New Jersey High School, is just completing his freshman year at Lafayette University in Easton, Pennsylvania.

LIBRANDE CALTAGIRONE has taken his first year of the pre-law course at Temple University. Both these young men have made enviable scholastic records.

State Scholarship Aid

The greater part of this higher education would not have been possible without the assistance of the State Scholarship Aid provided by the Commonwealth through the Department of Public Instruction. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for this assistance.

Success of Former Pupils

DOROTHY DEREMER, now attending Liberty High School at Bethlehem, was selected to compete in the State-wide essay contest on The United States Constitution. Dorothy was one of two who represented the Liberty High School in the regional contest for a college scholarship. She used her braille typewriter in writing her essay.

ROBERT ALLMAN, a junior at the University of Pennsylvania, and Middle Atlantic States National A. A. U. champion and runner-up in the Eastern Intercollegiates, was elected next year's wrestling captain. This gave Allman the honor of being the first blind athletic captain in the history of the University of Pennsylvania.

In addition, Robert was elected to Senior Council of the University of Pennsylvania, by a vote of the student body. Later in the year we learned that Robert was also elected to the Sphinx Society, one of the highest honors to be awarded at the University.

MILDRED L. SCHORPP, former pupil, received her B. S. in Education from Temple University, with commendation from her teachers. We are happy to report that she has been appointed teacher of the second grade at the New Mexico School for the Blind, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

SYLVAN L. CHRONISTER, a graduate of Overbrook in 1928, received his degree of Bachelor of Laws from Dickinson College. Under arrangements made by the Bureau of Rehabilitation, Mr. Chronister will enter the office of a lawyer in Harrisburg.

KATHRYN GLENN, Overbrook 1934, returned for a year and a half and specialized in commercial work. She has been appointed to the position of stenographer in the office of Walter S. Cowing, newly appointed Director of the National Youth Administration, at Harrisburg.

MARY GARRISON FORBES, Overbrook 1928, was appointed a visitor for the Department of Public Assistance on April 1, 1937, and is making an excellent record for herself. Mary graduated from Bucknell University in June, 1934, took post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and was employed here at the school from February, 1935 to April, 1937.

Valuable Publicity

On December 18th, Mr. Walter S. Cowing, State Director of the National Youth Administration, spoke over Station KYW, on a national hook-up, in a broadcast of especial interest to us because one of our graduates, Kathryn Glenn, took part in it. Kathryn sat next to the "Mike" and transcribed the program in braille by means of the braille shorthand machine. The last two minutes of the program, a question and answer arrangement, brought Kathryn herself on the air to tell about

her graduation from Overbrook, her preparation for her vocation, how she takes dictation, something more about her position as stenographer in the office of the director of the National Youth Administration at Harrisburg. Mr. Cowing, in a letter to the Principal, had one especially important sentence: "I am sure you will see the possibilities of public advertisement of the need of the blind, and a concrete example of work which few people believe the blind are capable of undertaking."

Overbrook Day

Many years ago the custom was instituted of opening the school to the public one day in the year so that everyone might have an opportunity to see what was actually done here. For a while this execellent custom was omitted, but this year "Overbrook Day" was reinstated.

On Tuesday, May 24th, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., our school was thrown open to visitors, and demonstrations of class work were given. Some of the activities demonstrated were Braille reading and writing; social studies activity program; language activities; arithmetic; unified project in general science; geometry; French reading and translations; dramatics; card games; physical education; special class—blind and sight saving; demonstration of Talking Book; demonstration of a modern business office with blind employees; and all branches of manual work. There was a fashion show of dresses made and knitted; playground and athletic field activities, and a musical program in the auditorium.

We feel that the work of educating the public to the problems specifically connected with our students has been given greater impetus by reason of our "open house."

Home Teachers' Training Course

assured.

Joseph Iannace, Deaf-Blind Pupil

This year Miss Annette Dinsmore was the only graduate from our Home Teachers' Training Course. A position in her chosen field seems assured.

Arrangements were made for the enrollment of Joseph Iannace in the newly organized deaf-blind department in the New York Institute

for the Blind. This arrangement was made possible through a State appropriation of \$900 (with \$100 extra for traveling expenses) and a scholarship of \$300 from the New York Institute.

Letters from Joseph and Mr. Arthur J. Ryan, head of this new department, reveal the fact that he is making what appears to be a very satisfactory adjustment to new surroundings, new teachers and new companions. This is exceedingly gratifying to us all, as it justifies our faith in the possibility of liberating the spirit of the unfortunate little boy who came to us only five years ago.

Request Program of Christmas Play

Several members of the Ohio Society of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Branch of the Dickens' Fellowship attended the Christmas Play, Dickens' "Christmas Carol" on December 16. These new friends were so enthusiastic in their commendation of the performance that each Society as a whole asked for a repitition performance. In accord-

ance with their request, the date January 13th was decided upon and the members of both societies, as well as about two hundred other persons, were invited. The audience was large, filling the auditorium comfortably, and was both discriminating and enthusiastic. This was a noteworthy performance. Stanley Plawa as Scrooge will long be remembered for his intelligent interpretation of a difficult character.

Week for the Blind

Philadelphia's Eleventh Education Week for the Blind was held in the auditorium of Gimbel Brothers Store, from March 21st to 25th. A number of those in our organization worked long and earnestly on this "Week", outside of the work of preparing for Overbrook's participation. Miss Natalie Ruth organized our own program and co-operated on the general committee on Programs. Mr. Edward Burritt arranged an admirable program of radio broadcasting. Dr. Rollo F. Maitland had charge of the luncheon music. Credit is due Miss Ruth Sargent for her excellent work as corresponding secretary of the Executive Committee.

The School participated not only in the daily demonstration of methods of work at Overbrook, but in special programs for four days of the "Week". On Monday, a girls' gymnasium exhibition was staged; Tuesday, Kindergarten Games; Wednesday, Wrestling, and Friday, the Special Chorus of 36 pupils gave a musical program.

All the members of the staff and the pupils themselves worked hard to make our part of the "Week" a success, and the reports that came in later showed that it was well worth the effort.

The Kindergarten or Primary Department

The Kindergarten Department has recently been given the name of Primary Department, which we think a much more appropriate title, since the Kindergarten, First and Second Grades are all housed in the one building. This year the group of youngsters comprising these grades have made several interesting excursions—one to Sears and Roebucks' store at 63rd and Market Streets to see mounted animals, birds and reptiles. The children listened attentively to descriptions of the deer, fox, skunk, squirrel, pheasant, partridge, owl and many other mounts. They handled and examined each mount and gained much knowledge of these animals. They also visited the Zoological Garden and were greatly interested in the tame animals which they could see and handle.

The household department at the Primary Building admits four student pupils and trains them in the work of caring for young children. This consists of assisting in the dining room, putting the children to bed, helping them dress in the morning, and twice a week helping to bathe the children.

Campfire Groups

This year in the Campfire Girls group has been marked by several important changes, not the least of which is the work of two new guardians—Mrs. Audrey Keene as guardian of the younger group, and Miss Martha Pfleger with the older group. Campfire activities were new to both these teachers but they have entered into the spirit of the work. Both groups continue to average twenty girls and all work centers in the Campfire room, of which the girls are so proud. During the early part

of the year, the sewing classes made new curtains for the windows. Each week two girls keep the Campfire room in order and seem to enjoy taking out all the furniture on the day that it is thoroughly cleaned and re-arranging it to suit those who are responsible for the room that week.

Since Mrs. Keene was so new to the work, I wish to pay tribute to one of the older members of the Hapovgi group who took over the work of the younger group with Mrs. Keene. Having received much in Campfire as a member of the Hapovgi group, Josephine Toboleski, one of our seniors, gave of herself in the spirit of Campfire to the younger girls.

Throughout the year the girls in both groups have been working for "honors", which is a reward given when a definite amount of work has been accomplished. When a sufficient number of "honors" has been won, the girl will have earned a trip to camp for the week end. Girls of these two groups with their guardians will go to the Campfire Camp at Pottstown, Pa.

**Visit of Graduate to
School**

During the week of October 3, 1937, we were visited by Miss Genevieve Caulfield and her Japanese adopted daughter, Haruko. Miss Caulfield addressed us on a number of occasions on her work in Japan. Following her graduation here, Miss Caulfield studied music with Dr. Wood, then attended Trinity College for three years, obtaining her degree after a year at Columbia. Her ambition had always been to go to Japan, and after learning the language through exchanging English lessons for Japanese with a number of young men and women studying in this country, she arranged to go.

Miss Caulfield's arrival in Japan preceded the terrible earthquake of 1923 by only two months, and some of her experiences and successful efforts to be helpful during this sorry time, make stories worth hearing. She has since taught English in a high school of Tokio and has broadened her contacts and her sphere of usefulness in unbelievable ways. Her most recent effort has been social service work among the factory workers.

Miss Caulfield has returned to the United States to remain for one year. In this time she hopes to raise, by returns from her lectures and by contribution, \$30,000 for the purpose of starting work for the blind in Siam. She told us that not one thing is known or done for the blind in that country.

**David D. Wood, Memorial
Services**

March 2nd, 1938 marked the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of David D. Wood, organist, composer, and Director of Music at Overbrook for many years. For forty-six years Dr. Wood served St. Stephen's Episcopal Church as organist and choir director. March 1st, St. Stephen's celebrated the anniversary of his birth by a memorial service. Two of his anthems were sung and Dr. Edward E. Allen, under whom he served so long at Overbrook, made a fitting address.

The next afternoon a second memorial service was held at Overbrook. Mr. G. C. Anthony, the bass in Dr. Wood's famous quartette at St. Stephen's, contributed intimate recollections. Dr. Rollo S. Mait-

land, Dr. Wood's most famous pupil of Overbrook, played a march written by his beloved teacher. Two of Dr. Wood's anthems were sung by the School chorus. Dr. Wood's life and achievements at the school and in the musical world of Philadelphia formed the subject of Dr. Allen's address to the school and Dr. Wood's admirers and friends in the audience. Dr. Allen considers Dr. Wood one of the noblest men of his acquaintance and Overbrook's outstanding alumnus.

Death of Mr. Gest

Mr. Alexander Purves Gest, one of the Board's most valued members, passed away on January 22nd, in his eighty-fifth year. Mr. Gest was appointed to the Board in 1923. A survey of the annual reports since that time reveal the fact that Mr. Gest first served on the Instruction Committee, then in addition took over the Chairmanship of the Household Committee; in 1927 he accepted the chairmanship of the Committee on Future Policy (afterward called Financial Campaign). In 1935 Mr. Gest asked to be relieved of the responsibility of the chairmanship of the Household Committee, continuing, however, on its membership as well as on the other two committees.

Having retired from business, and living nearby, Mr. Gest made this school one of his chief interests, and he visited us on an average of once a week — always a welcome visitor. He knew the organization of the school itself, and many of the pupils, while the teachers were his personal friends. His accomplishment in learning to read braille by touch was most unusual . . . it would be interesting to know of some other person with sight who could do this. He embossed over sixty volumes for the use of the school library.

Death of Miss Nellie G. McIntyre

The death of Miss Nellie G. McIntyre, who had retired in 1936, was a very real loss to the School where she had served so capably since 1911. Miss McIntyre came to Overbrook in 1911 as assistant in the printing office of the School, in addition to which she assisted two or three days a week with the bookkeeping in Mr. Delfino's office. Later Miss McIntyre took over the management of the printing office. She performed her tasks with thoroughness, accuracy and cheerfulness, although she longed to get back to teaching, which was her chosen field. When Mr. Samuel Norman took over the printing office, Miss McIntyre was placed in charge of the Special, the Dunning and the Reference Libraries. Here we always found her, ready, willing, interested and helpful.

Dr. Burritt particularly valued her painstaking services in research work and his splendid papers owe their backbone to her.

It was her work in the Home Teaching Course that brought Miss McIntyre her greatest satisfaction. She regarded its organization as a constructive piece of work, its application allowed her to be engaged in her beloved teaching. Her work with these classes was outstanding. A member who recently passed the very difficult examinations for social workers, said that he owed his success entirely to Miss McIntyre. She did more than teach, she inspired, at the same time exerting a beautiful and refining influence upon her students.

Wrestling Meet

On Friday, March 25th, at the invitation of Mr. Walter Moran, Unit Supervisor, Education of the Blind, W. P. A., our wrestling team went to Scranton to meet the Northeastern Pennsylvania Olympic prospects in an exhibition match at the Town Hall. For this admission was charged for the purpose of raising funds to purchase stand concessions for two blind people. The boys were accompanied by Mr. Quimby, coach, and the Principal, Robert Allman, now attending the University of Pennsylvania, and captain of their wrestling team, very kindly went along and presented an exhibition match with a wrestler from the Wilkes-Barre Y. M. C. A. which was a most impressive and gripping feature of the evening. The spectators were amazed at the variety of holds Allman demonstrated.

Our boys wrestled a group of young men picked in an elimination contest held throughout that district; this meant that they had the stiffest kind of competition. Nevertheless the score was 22 to 6 in favor of our lads.

According to Professor Costello, head of the WPA Educational Projects, it was one of the biggest occasions staged in Scranton for many years, and will do much to aid work for the blind in that area.

This match brought to a close the sixth undefeated season of wrestling by our boys. Eight matches were won this year—a total of forty straight matches won.

Salesroom and Exchange

During this year one important change has taken place; the head of the Salesroom and Exchange and our Placement Officer for many years, Mr. Liborio Delfino, died on October 11, 1937.* His work has been carried on very ably by Mr. Edward Burritt, Assistant, who will continue to assume the full responsibility of the Salesroom and Exchange.

W. P. A. Project

We were very fortunate in being able to secure W. P. A. assistance to make improvements in the ground across the street from the school, used as an athletic field; the poultry plant is also located on this ground. Work was started on January 10, 1938, and continued until June; they graded the bank on 64th Street, built a wall and installed sidewalk and curbing on both 64th Street and Malvern Avenue, at no cost to us except for materials.

Alumni and Alumnae Activities

This year, at the Alumni and Alumnae banquets, held at the school after Commencement, there were 102 of the former and 42 of the latter, as well as many invited guests. We were especially glad to welcome Mr. Winthrop H. Battles, a member of our Board, at the Alumni banquet.

* A short sketch of his life and what he has meant to Overbrook will be found as a supplement to this report.

According to the plan begun last year, both organizations were invited to remain as the School's guests from Friday evening, after the banquet, until Sunday noon. We can all testify to the beautiful spirit prevailing at these reunions and many letters have already been received, expressing the writer's deep gratitude for the privilege of returning to Overbrook for this visit.

Death of Miss Grier

Just after school closed for the summer Miss Amelia Grier, house-mother in Cottage "F", where our little girls live, died very suddenly while in the performance of her duties. Death was pronounced due to a heart attack, although there had never been a previous attack to our knowledge. She will be very keenly missed next year when school reopens. Her warmth of heart, sincerity and sympathetic handling of our little girls had made a place for her on our staff that will be hard to fill. For thirty years she presided over Cottage "F", where she won the hearts of her charges and endeared herself to us all.

Miss Grier was of a very happy disposition, unassuming to an extreme, but possessed of a sterling character which had an effect upon the girls by example as well as by precept. Fortunately, the Alumnae chose to give her a token of their affection at their banquet this year and to tell her how much she meant to them.

National Athletic Association of Schools for the Blind

In May of this year our boys and girls held their own track meet in participation in the N. A. A. S. B. This is a meet which has been held annually since 1907, the original plans for the Association being formulated at Overbrook. From ten to twenty schools participate each year. The score is figured on the basis of averages for each weight group rather than on the basis of the few best athletes. Results are sent by mail to a central office for comparison with the results from the other schools entering. All pupils take part unless excused by the physician.

Overbrook has won first place in this meet for three consecutive years. There is a beautiful trophy in the trophy case which is now in the permanent possession of Overbrook by virtue of three straight wins. This speaks well for the general physical condition of our student body.

Changes in the Staff

The following resignations took place during this school year: Hazel Andrews, W. Hartford, Conn., girls' physical education instructor between 1931 and 1935 and last year girls' grade teacher; Mrs. Grace Sargent, Sargentville, Maine, reader and printer of braille, and teacher of the third grade, girls' school, since 1926; Emily C. Gourlie, Allston, Mass., girls' physical instructor during the past year; Donald K. McIntyre, Drexel Hill, teacher of science and mathematics and supervisor of poultry husbandry last year; William McKay, West Chester, teacher of manual arts; Pauline Boeshore Zimmerman, Philadelphia, kindergartener for four years; Mrs. Minnie D. Farley, Wilmington, Del., housemother in Cottage "D" for four years; Mrs. Ellar Jane Shimer, Philadelphia, housemother in Cottage "A" since last March.

The following people joined our school staff during the year: Martha Pfleger, Philadelphia succeeded Miss Gourlie as girls' physical instructor; David V. Goodman, Ardmore, was appointed to take Mr. McIntyre's place as teacher of science and mathematics and supervisor of poultry husbandry; Romulus Leonardo, Philadelphia, filled Mr. McKay's place as teacher of manual arts; Marie Anna Brodbeck, Philadelphia, succeeded Mrs. Zimmerman as kindergartener; Isora Roush, Lebanon became housemother in Cottage "D" in Mrs. Farley's place; Helen McCurdy, Lebanon, was employed as housemother in Cottage "A" to succeed Mrs. Shimer.

Space does not permit more detailed records of our staff, both new and old, much to our regret.

In Appreciation At the conclusion of this, my second year as Principal, I want to take this opportunity to state that the accomplishments of the year and the progress made in new endeavors have been made possible by a staff that has co-operated in every way, and by the support and encouragement of the Board of Managers, who have lent their efforts and judgment toward the betterment of our school.

May I say at this time that my appreciation is wholehearted and sincere, and I realize that unity makes it possible to attain the goal toward which we are all working.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Cowgill, Principal.



RESULTS OF A SEWING CLASS

STATISTICS

For the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 1938

Movement of Population

	Boys	Girls	Total
Resident at last report -----	132	98	230
Admitted -----	27	21	48
Population -----	159*	119*	278*
Discharged -----	26	14	40
Resident at close of year -----	133	105	238

*Two boys were both discharged and readmitted during this period, so actual number of individuals represented is 276; 157 boys and 119 girls.

Birthplaces of Pupils

Number of children foreign born -----			3
Italy -----	2	China -----	1
Number of children native born of foreign parents -----			70
Italy -----	30	Denmark -----	1
Austria -----	9	Germany -----	1
Poland -----	9	Lithuania -----	1
England -----	3	Scotland -----	1
Hungary -----	3	Wales -----	1
Russia -----	3	Ecuador-Spain -----	1
Ireland -----	2	England-Russia -----	1
Austria-Hungary -----	1	Ireland-Scotland -----	1
Czechoslovakia -----	1	Poland-Russia -----	1
Number of children native born of native parents -----			192
White -----	168	Colored -----	24
Records incomplete -----			11
Number of children enrolled, June 1, 1937 to May 31, 1938 -----			276

(Research Department, August 15, 1938.)

Age at admission of the 48 pupils received during the year:

Age	No.	Age	No.	Age	No.
4 -----	1	12 -----	2	21 -----	1
5 -----	3	14 -----	2	23 -----	2
6 -----	2	15 -----	2	26 -----	1
7 -----	4	16 -----	1	27 -----	1
8 -----	3	17 -----	2	28 -----	1
9 -----	2	18 -----	4	30 -----	1
10 -----	5	19 -----	3	33 -----	1
11 -----	2	20 -----	2		

There has been a larger number of older students admitted this year than usual. In each case the individual has come for special training in a certain field or for a period of adjustment following loss of vision.

Of the students admitted, 47 were from Pennsylvania and 1 from New Jersey. Of those in attendance during the year, 256 were from Pennsylvania, 13 from New Jersey and 7 from Delaware.

Time in School of 40 Discharged Pupils
June 1, 1937 to May 31, 1938 inclusive

<i>Time here</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Time here</i>	<i>No.</i>
Less than 1 year -----	6	9 years -----	1
1 year -----	4	10 " -----	2
2 years -----	7	11 " -----	1
3 " -----	3	12 " -----	4
4 " -----	2	13 " -----	1
5 " -----	2	14 " -----	2
7 " -----	1	15 " -----	2
8 " -----	2		

Ophthalmologist's Report: The following grouping of the 48 new admissions during the year indicates the causes of blindness; the etiology grouping will also be of interest in this comparison:

Disease	Etiology
Optic atrophy ----- 8	Congenital 5; Hereditary 1; B.T.* 1; Tr.* 1.
Congenital cataracts ----- 5	Congenital 5.
Ophthalmia neonatorum ----- 6	Congenital 2; Infection at birth 4.
Buphthalmos ----- 5	Congenital 3; Hereditary 2.
Retino-choroiditis ----- 5	Congenital 1; Hereditary 1; illness & infection 2; undet. 1.
Myopia ----- 4	Congenital 4.
Retinitis pigmentosa ----- 3	Congenital 1; Hereditary 2.
Sympathetic ophthalmia ----- 2	Traumatic 2.
Trauma ----- 2	Traumatic 2.
Uveitis ----- 2	Focal infection 2.
Albinism ----- 1	Congenital.
Aniridia ----- 1	Congenital.
Detachment of retina and macular chorido-retinitis each eye ----- 1	Myopia.
Dislocation of lens ----- 1	Congenital.
Juvenile macular degeneration -- 1	Hereditary.
Macular choroiditis ----- 1	Congenital.

Relatives Blind: Of the forty-eight pupils admitted during the year, twenty-five are listed as having no relatives blind. Concerning those remaining there are to be found some interesting facts. One boy with a diagnosis of dislocation of the lens has a father and two brothers with defective vision. A girl with high myopia has one sister who wears glasses and whose mother, grandmother and great-grandmother were near-sighted. A boy with progressive myopia has a father almost totally blind from cataracts; his grandfather also has cataracts. Another lad with cataracts had a father and two sisters who wore glasses. An albino girl has two brothers who wear glasses—one a possible applicant for this school. A little girl with retinitis pigmentosa has an aunt and uncle who have cataracts. A boy with a diagnosis of retino-choroiditis has a mother, two sisters and a brother who wear glasses.

Health: Few children have had contagious diseases this year, although the resulting quarantines have caused considerable inconvenience. Three primary grade children were sent to the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, one with scarlet fever, another with diphtheria, and the third with measles. The latter child was sent to the hospital in order to protect other children in the infirmary, several of whom were recovering from tonsillectomies. One other case of measles and one of chicken pox developed during the year. In no instance did any other child contract the disease, thereby necessitating the minimum of quarantine. The months of January and February brought us the usual epidemic of colds and grippe, and extra nurses were secured for that period.

Summary of Work Done by the Salesroom and Exchange

The following tabulated statement indicates the nature and amount of work done from June 1, 1937 to May 31, 1938.

Pianos tuned -----	714	Baby carriage repaired -----	1
		Baskets made and repaired --	21
CANING:		Baskets (reed collection) -----	124
Chairs -----	1440	Brooms sold -----	513
Rush -----	145	" " Toy -----	3
Pith -----	65	" " Whisk -----	57
Benches -----	31	Hammocks -----	1
Settees -----	15	Hampers, willow -----	1
Radiator Covers -----	14	Rag Rugs -----	74
Binding Cane -----	13	Rag Carpet -----	24
	—	Scrubbing brushes -----	3
	1723	Stool frames -----	1

During this fiscal year \$5,612.48 has been paid through the Exchange to thirty-seven individuals, of whom three were *not* former pupils.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING OFFICE

JOSEPHINE LEE CHRYSLER, A.B., Manager

SAMUEL NORMAN, Stereotyper

Printing Office record for the twelve months ending May 31, 1938:

Number of brass plates embossed -----	648
Number of pages printed -----	10,389
Number of hand-written pages -----	2,346

Transcriptions into Braille

Adams, Alma ----- The Lincoln Memorial
Bacon, L. B. ----- Name the Chicken
Bradley, Mary Esther ----- The Parade
Brooks, William E. ----- Memorial Day Today
Brown, Albert ----- Boys' Plays
Brown, Albert M. ----- The Mohawk Trail
Caruthers, W. A. ----- His Name was Bob
Cohen, George M. ----- Seven Keys to Baldpate
Coiset and Maurice ----- Histoire de la Litterature Crecque
Crofton, T. ----- The Last Serpent
Cumnock, Robert McLean ----- Selections from Choice Readings
Daley, T. A. ----- My Besta Friend
Deming and Bemis ----- New Pieces for Every Day the Schools Celebrate
Down, Oliphant ----- The Maker of Dreams
Emerson, Ralph Waldo ----- Lincoln
Fenn, Edward B. ----- Not Wanted — A Wife
Fields James T. ----- The Owl Critic
Fortenbacker, Olive White ----- Big Java
Garrison, Theodosia ----- The Debt
Hanson, Robert S. ----- Course in Textile Chemistry
Hill, Clyde Walter ----- Lincoln
Hare, Walter Ben ----- New Monologues
Hubbard, Eleanore ----- The Swamp Fox
Johnson, Burger ----- I was 'Er Horse
Kastner, L. E. ----- New French Composition
Kelland, Clarence B. ----- The Forgotten Man

Kelly, Myra -----A Christmas Present for a Lady
Lovejoy, Mary -----Selections from Nature in Verse
Milne, A. A. -----Buckingham Palace; When We Were Very Young
Moffet, Paul -----Guffy's Folks
Moore, F. J. -----Outlines of Organic Chemistry
Noble, May -----The Bath Hour
Noyes, Alfred -----The Highwayman
Proctor, William Martin -----Vocations
Richmond, Cecil J. -----Jimmy's Ghost
Rooney, Frances -----Recital Readings
Ryerson and Clements -----Rocking Chair
Saxe, John Godfrey -----The Blind Men and the Elephant
Seeley, Etta Squier -----Beans for Dinner
Stedman Marshall -----Monologues
Stevenson, Robert Louis -----A Child's Garden of Verses
Thomas and Espenshade -----Bible Readings
Townsend, Anne -----The Cracker Conspiracy
Wells, Caroline -----The Meaning of Thanksgiving

Miscellaneous

Fourteen Poems from Assembly Book	Braille Contractions, Grade Two
Eight Plays for Girls from Assembly Book	Crochet Patterns
Intercollegiate Wrestling	Deck of Cards Brailled
Kindergarten Material	Directions for Guides
Law Notes	Geography Games
Leap Year, Leap	Knitting Patterns
W. P. A. Work	Magazine Price List

LIST OF PUPILS

Enrolled During the Fiscal Year Ended May 31st, 1938

GIRLS

Armstrong, June	Genthner, Esther E.	Palmer, Doris
Bailey, June	Genthner, Marian I.	Phillips, Mary R. D.
Bamber, Mary	Glenn, Katherine	Polacek, Dorothy
Barnard, Dorothy J.	Glick, Margaret	Presz, Catherine
Bentz, Virginia	Gliem, Evelyn Emma	Prosser, Alma
Berger, Virginia	Graver, Alta Marie	Pugliese, Kathryn
Bienzenstock, Beatrice	Guida, Linda	Reale, Elvira
Blaschack, Olga	Hackett, Marjorie H.	Reilly, Mary Lou
Bogner, Lorraine	Hons, Mildred V.	Rist, Charlotte
Bossert, Janice	Hudson, Fredonia	Ritchey, Doris
Boyer, Anna C.	Hughes, Joan	Rose, Arline
Brandt, Joyce Ann	Hum, Bernice	Salvin, Anna
Brown, Carrie L.	Italiano, Susie	Sattezahn, Helen L.
Bunt, Marian	Janicko, Mary	Seawright, Pauline
Calapa, Grace	Kapelus, Mary	Seville, Vada
Capparell, Florence	Kieffer, Joyce	Sharp, Thelma
Carichner, Nadine	Kimbrough, Jeannette	Sine, Marian E.
Chrin, Mary	Kirk, Evelyn	Sine, Myrtle
Coleman, Mary	Kirkley, Maud	Sirianni, Raffelina Lena
Collins, Jeannette	Klos, Mary	Smith Marjorie
Cooper, Angeline	Krause, Elda May	Snipe, Janie Louise
Cordaro, Josephine	Lawler, Marie C.	Snyder, Ann Therese
Crosby, Sarah	Lennon, Claire	Stevens, Gwendolyn
Davis, Marion	Luchsinger, Beverly	Stevens, Mary
Davis, Jeannette	McClellan, Edith	Stutzbach, Marian
Deraco, Catherine	McCullough, Helen	Suraci, Antonia
Deremer, Dorothy	McCullough, Elizabeth	Suraci, Mary
DiMasci, Mary	Manley, Alice	Thomas, Blanche R.
DiPasquale, Lucy	Marconi, Frances	Thursby, Edith
Donahue, Grace M.	Mays, Ruth	Toboleski, Josephine F.
Dreisigmeyer, Anna	Menchey, Loeda	Torcivia, Theresa
Eberly, Raye	Miller, Elizabeth	Totino, Doris
Engle, Fay	Moyer, Doris L.	Trexler, Shirley Anne
Esher, Elsie	Muff, Mary	Van Doren, Mildred L.
Evancick, Helen	Nathaniel, Carrie	Waters, Mary Jane
Favinger, Marjorie	Obest, Lillian M.	Weisenborn, Gladys
Felicetti, Lillian	Odenheimer, Doris	White, Catherine
Fern, Mary	Omlor, Marian E.	White, Martha
Fill, Stella	Oxford, Helen	Woodburn, Mary
Frey, Florence	Palmer, Betty Jane	

BOYS

Alexander, William	Argo, James	Barrall, James E.
Allen, James F.	Bailey, Dallas J.	Barroll, Robert D.
Alksmant, Leonard	Bailor, Maurice	Bayliss, Harold H.
Allwein, Herman	Banks, Floyd	Bigger, Earl Lopes Jr.
Anderson, Herbert	Barkovich, Ferdinand	Boecelli, Patsy

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Breidenstine, Allen M.
Brobst, Paul H.
Brown, David C.
Brown, Donald G.
Brownstein, Robert
Caltagirone, Librande
Cameron, Joseph
Cantalmi, Ralph
Cevet, Dominick
Coleman, Robert
Collins, Charles
Cooper, Chester
Coursault, Thomas
Crea, Carmen
Damico, Anthony
Davison, John S. J.
De Long, Theodore
Dickson, John
DiGirolamo, Nello
Dilbeck, Buford F. Jr.
Dougherty, Robert
Dowd, John Jr.
Drake, John W.
Dunn, Lester
Dutko, Joseph
Eberwein, George
Edgerton, Arthur
Edson, Thomas
Ege, C. Robert
Evans, Carl
Floray, Albert F.
Flowers, Alfred
Force, Russell A.
Foster, Herman
Frederickson, Edward
Fritz, Marvin
Gardner, William
Garnett, David E.
Garrett, Robert B.
Gaskill, Edward
Gillen, John
Glenn, Robert H.
Gohl, Robert
Good, Thomas
Greco, Vincent
Groff, Lester A.
Groller, Edward
Hall, Charles F.
Hall, Robert C.
Hanchak, Michael
Heineman, Robert R.
Henry, Reginald
Hoffman, Willard A.
Hoke, G. Robert
Huberman, Milton
Huyett, Luke
Iannace, Joseph
Johnson, Charles R.
Johnson, Ralph
Johnson, William
Jones, Theodore
Jones, William J.
Jopling, Ralph N.
Kapuchinski, John
Kerr, Jeptha H.
Kettell, George H.
Key, William
Kirklo, Edward
Kormanski, Henry
Klopp, Clyde
Klose, William
Krynik, Edward
Kulikauskas, Joseph
Laager, Edward
Lilly, Harry C.
Link, Charles
Long, John
McDonald, Frederick
McDonald, William
Marcucci, George
Marcucci, Raymond
Meecham, William
Meixsell, Philip
Michael, Richard
Miller, H. Taylor Jr.
Miller, James Ivan
Miner, Richard
Mollica, Samuel
Moore, John
Morris, Thomas
Ness, Myron
Nowaczyk, Norman
Ober, Wayne
O'Neill, Edward
Parry, Austin
Perese, Anthony
Perry, Joseph
Plawa, Stanley P.
Prettyman, James
Price, L. Leroy
Quill, Edward
Quin, William
Ramble, Clifford W.
Reed, George L.
Reed, Vincent
Reigh, Eugene
Russek, Frank
Samworth, Charles
Savitz, Donald B.
Seanlon, William
Schuckert, Carl
Segal, Arthur
Serafin, George
Sharff, Leon
Sharpe, William
Shott, Theodore
Sine, Raymond
Small, Richard
Smith, Benjamin F.
Smith, George
Smith, Roy K. Jr.
Sopke, Joseph
Souders, George
Stocker, Clifford
Stokes, Edward
Strang, William
Sullivan, Joseph
Swoyer, Hugh
Testa, Michael
Thompson, Rudolph
Turioscy, John
Tuso, Philip
Ventresea, Arthur
Walsh, Francis X.
Wentzel, Russell
Whitby, Thomas S.
Wild, Roscoe
Williams, Ernest G. Jr.
Windle, Albert
Winters, James J.
Wright, Edward D.
Zazow, Alex

**Distribution of Pupils According to
INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENTS**

Total Enrollment, 1937-38

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
SUPERIOR				
Above 130 -----	2	4	6	2.2
120 - 129 -----	5	3	8	2.9
110 - 119 -----	16	11	27	9.7
				14.8
AVERAGE				
100 - 109 -----	28	18	46	16.7
90 - 99 -----	31 (2)	22	53	19.2
				35.9
DULL				
80 - 89 -----	34 (5)	29	63	22.8
				22.8
BACKWARD				
70 - 79 -----	23 (3)	15 (1)	38	13.8
				13.8
PROBABLY F. M.				
Below 70 -----	14 (9)	15 (2)	29 (11)	10.5
NOT TESTED	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2.2</u>
	<u>157</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>100.</u>
				<u>100.</u>

Regular School, Opportunity Class Omitted

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
SUPERIOR -----	23	18	41	16.1
AVERAGE -----	57	40	97	38.2
DULL -----	29	29	58	22.8
BACKWARD -----	20	14	34	13.4
PROBABLY F. M. -----	5	13	18	7.1
NOT TESTED -----	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2.4</u>
	<u>138</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>100.</u>

NOTE: Because the ungraded class (Opportunity Class indicated by numbers in parenthesis in the upper table), is so integral a part of school, the form of these tables has been changed and care must be taken when comparing them with those of previous years.

Research Department, August 18, 1938.

FORMER PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS, PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

September 1937 — June 1938

GIRLS

Name	Residence	Special Form of Education
Deaver, Margaret K.	Peach Bottom, Pa.	Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia — Home Economics ----- Second
Deremer, Dorothy	Bethlehem, Pa.	Bethlehem High School ----- Post Grad.
Dinsmore, Annette	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pa. School of Social Work, Philadelphia ----- Second
Gorman, Theresa	Philadelphia, Pa.	Temple University — Early Childhood Education ----- Third
Kaploniak, Helen	Camden, N. J.	New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick — Social Sciences ----- Third
Riedy, Helen Louise	Williamsport, Pa.	Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y. ----- Fourth
Romanick, Louise	Philadelphia, Pa.	Sargent School of Physical Education, Boston University ----- Second
Shockley, Gladys	Philadelphia, Pa.	University of Pennsylvania — The College ----- Fourth
Sullivan, Elizabeth	Sayre, Pa.	Elmira College for Women, Elmira, N. Y. — Social Sciences ----- Second

BOYS

Allman, Robert	Philadelphia, Pa.	University of Pennsylvania — The College ----- Third
Benham, Thomas	Ardmore, Pa.	Haverford College, Haverford, Pa. ----- Fourth
Caltagirone, Librande	Philadelphia	Temple University — School of Business Administration ----- First
Dornblum, Isaac	Philadelphia, Pa.	University of Pennsylvania — The College ----- Post Grad.
Johnson, Ralph	Williamsport, Pa.	Williamsport High School ----- Fourth
Meade, Bertine	Williamsport	Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. ----- First
Miller, Franklin P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Temple University — Pre-Osteopathic ----- Second
Scanlon, William	Philadelphia, Pa.	Northeast Catholic High School ----- Fourth
Weatherby, Willard	Russell, Pa.	Pennsylvania State College ----- Third



THIRD GRADE UNIT ON DUTCH LIFE

Financial Campaign

Our financial campaign began in May, 1928, having as its objects the raising of funds to be used for current expenses, thereby reducing our deficit, and the establishing of a Building Fund to be used to remodel the "Graduate Cottage" where the older boys are housed.

Despite numerous set-backs these two funds have grown to the following proportions:

Cash received since June 1, 1928:

<i>Current Expenditures</i>	<i>Building Fund</i>	<i>Total</i>
\$60,284.40	\$30,476.00	\$90,760.40

From June 1, 1937 to May 31, 1938, we received, as a result of our appeal, the following amount: \$4,463.50

The list of contributors for the year ended May 31st, 1938, is as follows:

Alden, Ezra Hyde -----	\$ 20.00	Clegg, John William -----	10.00
Allen, Evelyn Wilford -----	25.00	Coale, Thomas E. -----	5.00
American Fabricated Steel Co. --	5.00	Coles, Miss Mary Roberts -----	50.00
Anonymous -----	115.00	Calladay, Mrs. Charles T. -----	5.00
Atkinson, James H. -----	5.00	Coxe, Mrs. A. B. -----	10.00
Audenreid, Elizabeth L. -----	10.00	Cret, Paul P. -----	10.00
Allen, Wm. J. P. -----	10.00	Crooks, C. Douglass -----	10.00
Bachman, DeForest L. -----	5.00	Carpenter, Aaron E. -----	10.00
Baringer, Milton F. -----	25.00	Chevalier, Hope -----	10.00
Behrend, Moses, M.D. -----	1.00	Cheston, Mrs. Chas. S. -----	10.00
Bein, August -----	20.00	Coleman, Laura H. -----	5.00
Bell, John C. Jr. -----	25.00	Caner, Gerald W. -----	5.00
Berlinger, Mrs. Emmalina M. --	5.00	Carruthers, Mary R. -----	10.00
Berwind, Mrs. Henry A. -----	10.00	Carey, Joseph M. -----	10.00
Bloch, Mrs. Gordon A. -----	50.00	Dahl, Henry C. -----	20.00
Bloch, Louis -----	10.00	Day, Mrs. Charles -----	25.00
Bower, Frank B. -----	175.00	de Schweinitz, Dr. George E. --	10.00
Brinton, Clarence C. -----	5.00	Ditter, G. Harry -----	10.00
Barnes, Mrs. Laura L. -----	10.00	Dolan, Mrs. Clarence W. -----	10.00
Bachman, B. B. -----	10.00	Dolfinger, Henry -----	10.00
Buck, J. Clifton -----	10.00	Dorney, Mrs. O. C. -----	5.00
Bullock, Mrs. Horace -----	15.00	Dunn, Mrs. C. Newbold -----	12.50
Beans, Carrie B. -----	2.00	Dolan, H. Yale -----	25.00
Brecht, W. A. -----	10.00	Dannenbaum, Mrs. Herman -----	10.00
Bippert, Mrs. Katherine B. ---	1.00	Drexel, Mrs. George W. C. -----	25.00
Breyer, Mrs. Edith S. -----	20.00	Edgar, Albert H. -----	10.00
Caldwell, Mrs. J. E. -----	10.00	Edmonds, Mrs. Samuel C. -----	5.00
Calwell, Mrs. Chas. S. -----	10.00	Feldman, Dr. Jacob B. -----	10.00
Castner, Philip A. -----	10.00	Ford, Mrs. Bruce -----	10.00
Chew, Miss Elizabeth B. -----	25.00	French, Mrs. Thos. E. -----	3.00

Frick, Mrs. Chas. G. -----	5.00	Levy, Lionel F. -----	25.00
Friedman, Mrs. S. G. -----	5.00	Linton, M. A. -----	10.00
Frizzell, Charles F. -----	10.00	Lloyd, Stacy B. -----	10.00
Fry, Mrs. James W. -----	10.00	Luden, Wm. H. -----	25.00
Fry, Mrs. Wilfred W. -----	100.00	Lnigg, C. H. -----	5.00
Fownes, Mrs. Wm. Clarke -----	5.00	Levering, Frank D. -----	10.00
Fisher, Thomas -----	10.00	Locb, Mrs. Arthur -----	10.00
Geiger, Mrs. Fred J. -----	10.00	Lester, Joseph G. -----	10.00
Gest, William P. -----	50.00	Ludington, C. T. -----	20.00
Gillinder, Fred A. -----	5.00	Loxley, Charles E. -----	2.00
Gimbel, Mrs. Ellis A. -----	10.00	Langston, Mrs. Samuel M. -----	10.00
Gottschalk, Mrs. John W. -----	10.00	Lyons, Mary -----	5.00
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Funds were solicited by Mrs. Hull during the 1937-38 term for the purpose of modernizing and enlarging our museum, which has long been in need of new and up-to-date subjects. Among other projects which have benefited by Mrs. Hull's work are the Instructional Museum, Senior Boys' Cottage, Centenary celebration, Graduate Loan Fund, Elizabeth Roe Dunning Club Fund, and others.

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John Williams, Sr., for ten dollars contributed to our clothing fund for needy pupils.

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Sunday School, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, for Christmas candy.

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Mrs. P. A. Castner, for gift of candy.

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COMMENCEMENT

One Hundred and Sixth Year

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1938 at 10:30 A.M.

CHORUS	Hymn to the Eternal	<i>Schubert</i>
POEMS	The Road to Victory .	<i>Martha Washington White</i>
		MARTHA WHITE
DUO	Pastorale	<i>Guilmant</i>
	Piano: STANLEY PLAWA	
	Organ: HERBERT ANDERSON	
READING	Swan Song	<i>Katherine R. Brooks</i>
	JOSEPHINE TOBOLESKI	
CHORUS	In Springtime	<i>Moszkowski</i>
		(Arranged by Lewars)
VALEDICTORY		<i>William Scanlon</i>
QUINTET	Tannhauser Overture	<i>Wagner</i>
	Pianos: STANLEY PLAWA	ROBERT HALL
	HERBERT ANDERSON	LEON SHARFF
	Organ: DR. LEWARS	

Presentation of Diplomas and Announcement of Prizes

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BOYS' PRIZE FOR SPOKEN ENGLISH

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LIBORIO DELFINO

Liborio Delfino

Born near Isernia, Italy, September 21, 1873, the son of a farmer, Liborio Delfino spent his boyhood as a shepherd, having the entire care of a large flock of sheep and goats. The work was very monotonous and hard and the pay for it belonged to his father; naturally he disliked it, and, after wringing an unwilling consent from his parents, he came to America to seek his fortune.

Liborio planned to go to South America; however, the outbreak of an epidemic at the port of arrival cancelled this plan. He then decided to come to the United States, and left his home March 21, 1889, sailing from Naples for New York City. After a day or two there, he went to Philadelphia and secured employment as a laborer at Bowmansville, Pa., and Avalon, New Jersey.

Work with a pick and shovel was not easy, but Liborio soon proved himself able, willing and indefatigably good-natured; he was one of the first to volunteer if there was any need for working overtime. His merits were recognized and he was soon drawing a man's wages, enabling him to pay back to his parents the money loaned him for his passage to America.

On December 4th, 1890, Liborio was working for a contractor at Fort Washington, Pa. Part of the work was blasting with dynamite; one of the charges failed to go off, and Liborio went up to it to investigate. He was standing directly over it when it exploded. This happened before the days of automobiles, and he was driven down the Bethlehem Pike by horse to the Germantown Hospital in Philadelphia, where he remained more than five months. His right arm was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated at the elbow immediately after his arrival. His eyesight was completely destroyed.

At seventeen years of age Liborio found himself blind and crippled, unable to speak English, and completely alone in a new land. What his feelings must have been can only be imagined; we do know that his great courage and apparent bravery won the sympathy and admiration of doctors and nurses alike. During the days of recovery spent in the hospital, Liborio learned much of value, not the least of which was the transition from a seeing to a blind existence. Several ladies who were frequent visitors there and who spoke Italian became interested in him and through them two managers, a wealthy Mr. Shoemaker and a rector, came to be much concerned for his welfare and became his lasting friends.

In spite of the kindness of these people to him, Liborio was bright enough to realize that there was a wide difference between himself and them, that difference which education and culture makes. He himself had never gone to school and could neither read nor write. He was now eighteen, rather old to begin, but when Mr. Shoemaker suggested that he go to a school for the blind, in spite of misgivings he was so anxious to please these people who had done so much for him, and was so desirous of being like them, that he went to make the trial.

Dr. Edward E. Allen, then Principal of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, went to visit him at the hospital and on May 25, 1891, immediately following his discharge from there Liborio entered the Institution where, not having had previous instruction in our language, he began the study of English.

Liborio's age and handicaps were against him; he was much older than the majority of the pupils; it was difficult for him to converse with anyone until he learned the English language; he had only one hand, and that a left one; and he was totally blind. He was miserably homesick and thought again and again that if those who were so much interested in him did not expect something of him, he would give up and return home. However, his innate courage returned, and in three months he had acquired a working knowledge of English, and starting right in with the primary class he passed from grade to grade, finishing the whole school course in a comparatively short time.

The handicaps that to many would have seemed insurmountable, to Liborio were only things to be borne with fortitude and overcome as much as possible. He thought out methods to suit his own particular case. As he had great difficulty with spelling he took a small dictionary and setting himself the stint of a certain number of pages a day he learned every word on those pages. If he was uncertain of the pronunciation of a word, he would have it pronounced over and over again until he was told that he had it right, then he could clinch that word and would never mispronounce it afterwards.

Again, he wanted to learn broom-making and had hours assigned him for the shop. Even the blind teacher in the broom shop felt that it would be impossible for Liborio ever to learn, with only one hand to do the work. However, one of the older boys offered to teach him, and before long Liborio made two good brooms. Then he taught half a dozen dullards who had been trying for months to master the trade, but so far without success.

When he felt that he knew English he was anxious to learn to read and write Italian. Books printed for the blind were procured from Italy, and you may imagine how pleased he was when he could write a letter home. He had learned to use a typewriter in the meantime, for he would not ask anyone to do anything for him that he could possibly do for himself. Later, as he wanted to read some Dante, part of the Inferno was embossed for him. This he read and reread until he had worn the pages through passing his fingers over them. He took up Latin in the same indefatigable way, and picked up a knowledge of German that he might encourage the new German boys until they could speak English.

During the time he was studying hard himself he was constantly helping fellows who were backward and who were losing interest in their work because they were falling behind. No matter how dull they might be he seemed to get hold of them and to be able to set them working.

Liborio was graduated in June, 1900, a member of the first regularly organized graduating class of the School. Here, too, immediately

after graduation he began a career of great usefulness as a teacher of reading and writing Braille, spelling and arithmetic; as a free-time and holiday occupation he devoted himself to hunting up eligible pupils who were not in school. This work took him all over the city and out into many lonely districts of the country. Sometimes he had a guide; often he went alone. Because he was such a speaking example of what the School can do for its pupils he could usually overcome any prejudices the parents might have toward enrolling their child, and the children he hunted up were pretty sure to be sent to school.

Gradually this field work was extended throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Between 5,600 and 6,000 cases were thus personally investigated.

On May 20, 1901, Liborio Delfino became a citizen of the United States; and in July, 1901, he visited his old home in Italy, but returned in October to take up his duties in the Boys' School.

The field work had expanded to such an extent and was felt so necessary that a special building was rented in 1910 and was conducted under the name "Salesroom and Exchange" with Mr. Delfino in full charge. Three objectives were strongly emphasized: Each State should have knowledge of the actual condition of the blind within its limits; each school should maintain the closest possible contact with its former pupils; and compulsory education should become a law. Mr. Delfino was an early advocate of practical and systematic home teaching.

As Field Officer in charge of the Salesroom and Exchange, Mr. Delfino made every effort to procure employment for former pupils and adults who had lost their sight. He was particularly helpful to the girls, for they, he believed, had the harder time of it. Indeed, it was astonishing how he managed to supply continuous home work, such as the reseating of chairs. Being himself business-like, he demanded that the blind should be so too. Every chair had to go through his office to be apportioned there and to be scrutinized when it was returned, and faulty work had to be done over. New applicants for home employment, therefore, who had not proved their workmanship, might have to do so in one of the office rooms used as a shop. Of course, payment to workers was made through him as representing the employer in a real business. He sent monthly reports of all transactions to Principal Burritt at Overbrook.

While much of this home work only contributed to self-support, the pay of most of his people in factories and stores sufficed to keep them; and some have held their jobs for years. The tuners in given factories and warerooms in and near Philadelphia were his boys. An Overbrook graduate has long tuned the city pianos, a contract he secured for him. The variety in the jobs he got was truly astonishing. For example, he placed a girl assembling hooks and eyes with the DeLong Company, and two girls molding centers for chocolates and bonbons in a candy factory.

Another branch of his work that was extremely successful was the placing of newly-blinded newspaper vendors, men who had had no connection with the school. He had a system of promotions for them, putting them into better places as they deserved it. How grateful they all

showed themselves to him: they were making good at last. One man had done well as a business salesman until he became blind: then his brave wife became the wage earner while he, caged man, sat idly at home, sick at heart and almost ready to take his life. Sensible Mr. Delfino proposed to him not broom-making, as occupational therapy, but a return to his salesmanship, making his contacts by telephone; this was done forthwith and so satisfactorily that the freed man became the family support again, exclaiming: "Whereas I was blind, now I see." Mr. Delfino often quoted this of himself.

Dr. Olin H. Burritt, then Principal of the School, who realized, more than most educators of the blind, that providing regular employment, or placement with follow-up, was an essential part of his school's duty, had his boys' head teacher and instructor in business methods, devote Wednesdays to scouring the country about Philadelphia with Mr. Delfino, whose idea it probably was. They visited schools in search of pianos to tune or chairs to reseat, etc.; also any factories or shops which might open up chances of employment. These trips were astonishingly successful, and continued until the depression made them profitless.

Two or three times a year Messrs. Burritt and Delfino and the two principal teachers, "the B. C. D's," would meet to consider what every departing pupil would do best. Out of these conferences grew many a successful plan for the future.

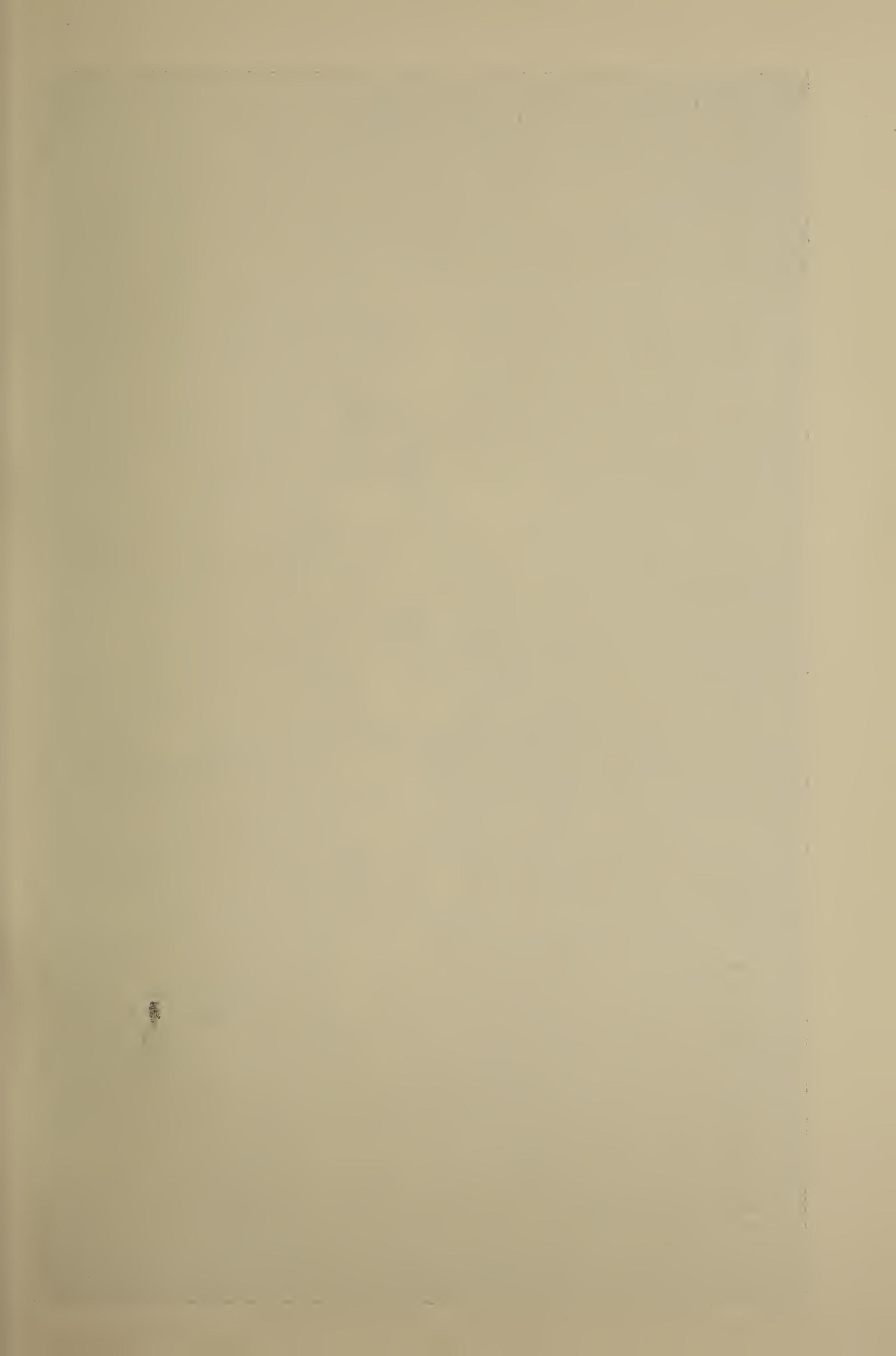
"To help and stimulate men to elevate themselves by their own free and individual action is one of the best and most effective ways of securing practical and permanent happiness to mankind. Let us remember that the spirit of self-help is the root of all genuine growth in the individual." These words were written by Mr. Delfino in 1911 when he was giving an account of his field work in New Jersey, and all who were well acquainted with him have had the truth of his words impressed upon them ever since. They represented not merely his theory, but his constant practice.

In August, 1931, he received a special gold medal and check for two hundred dollars from the Harman Foundation award with the wording: "Inspiration, Achievement, Economic Service to Blind—Liborio Delfino."

On June 28, 1933, at the "Get Together" dinner of the American Association of Workers for the Blind, Richmond, Virginia, he was the surprised recipient of a gold watch charm and a cane. The medallion bore the following inscription: "Presented to Liborio Delfino by Associates and Friends, June 28, 1933, in appreciation of thirty years of unremitting and unselfish service for the Blind."

The work he accomplished against overwhelming odds, the results he achieved after years of persistent endeavor, and the excellence of these accomplishments, made Liborio Delfino one of the outstanding blind men in America.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: We wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Allen for allowing us to use excerpts from their own articles on Mr. Delfino in order to make our own more complete.





THE BOYS' SWING BAND.

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Managers

OF THE

Pennsylvania Institution

FOR THE

Instruction of the Blind

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1938---1939

Calendar for the School Year 1938-39

September 13, 1938 ----- Opening of school term.

November 24 ----- Thanksgiving holiday.

December 20 ----- Christmas concert and play. Pupils go home for the holidays.

January 8, 1939 ----- School reopens after Christmas vacation.

March 30 ----- Easter vacation begins.

April 11 ----- School work resumes.

May 24 ----- Overbrook Day. School open to visitors.

June 13 ----- Spring concert.

June 15 ----- Promenade night.

June 16 ----- Commencement. Alumni and Alumnae banquets.

Proceedings of the One Hundred Seventh Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers

The stated annual meeting of the members of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind was held at 1305 Locust Street, Thursday, December 15, 1938 at 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Robins was elected Chairman and Mr. Price Secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Nominations of officers to serve for the ensuing year were made and on motion the Secretary was unanimously instructed to cast one ballot for those nominated. The Secretary reported that he had cast the ballot as directed, and the Chairman declared the following persons duly elected :

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION

Patron

HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ARTHUR H. JAMES

President

JAMES P. HUTCHINSON, M.D. (1894)

Vice-Presidents

GEORGE E. DE SCHWEINITZ, M.D. (1905)* CHARLES J. BIDDLE (1916)

WILLIAM H. JEFFERYS, M.D. (1913) ARTHUR N. COLES (1922)

NICHOLAS G. ROOSEVELT (1925)

Secretary

PHILIP PRICE (1934)

Treasurer

ALLSTON JENKINS (1930)

Managers

HARRY W. HARRISON (1930)
WINTHROP H. BATTLES (1934)
CHARLES P. STOKES (1934)
EDMUND R. PURVES (1935)
C. TOWNSEND LUDINGTON (1935)
GEORGE WILLING PEPPER (1936)
EDWARD HOPKINSON, JR. (1937)
JAMES H. ROBINS (1937)

Consulting Physicians

JOHN H. GIBBON, M.D. (1925)

ARTHUR NEWLIN, M.D. (1928)

* Died, August 22, 1938.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

CHARLES P. STOKES	PHILIP PRICE
ALLSTON JENKINS	GEORGE WILLING PEPPER
WINTHROP H. BATTLES	EDWARD HOPKINSON, JR.

Instruction

WINTHROP H. BATTLES	HARRY W. HARRISON
WILLIAM H. JEFFERRYS, M.D.	JAMES H. ROBINS
C. TOWNSEND LUDINGTON	

Household

HARRY W. HARRISON	ALLSTON JENKINS
NICHOLAS G. ROOSEVELT	CHARLES J. BIDDLE
ARTHUR N. COLES	

Admission and Discharge

WINTHROP H. BATTLES	HARRY W. HARRISON
WILLIAM H. JEFFERRYS, M.D.	JAMES H. ROBINS
C. TOWNSEND LUDINGTON	

City Office

EDMUND R. PURVES	JAMES H. ROBINS
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OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL

1938-39

Administrative Department

Academic Department

NEAL F. QUIMBY, A.B., M.ED.	<i>Boys' Principal Teacher—Occupations, Phys. Ed.</i>
ETHEL K. ARTHUR, A.B., M.A.,	<i>Girls' Principal Teacher—Am. History and Geog.</i>
EFFIE L. BULLARD	<i>Geography, Grammar, Spelling—Grades IV - VII</i>
AIMEE BEALER CHARLTON	<i>Speech Correction, Expression and Declamation</i>
*FRANCIS J. CUMMINGS, PH.D.	<i>English and French—Grades IX - XII</i>
†*MAE E. DAVIDOW, A.B.	<i>Geography and History—Boys' School, Grade V</i>
DAVID V. GOODMAN, B.A.	<i>Biologic Science, Poultry Husbandry—Grades VII - XI</i>
†*ELWOOD M. GOVAN, B.S.	<i>Latin and Arithmetic—Special Classes</i>
DOROTHY R. HARTMAN	<i>Boys' School—Grades III - V</i>
AUDREY KEENE	<i>Girls' School—Grades III - IV</i>
SARAH V. LONG, A.B.	<i>Typewriting and Commercial Subjects</i>
RUTH MASLOW, B.A., M.A.	<i>Principal Teacher—Opportunity Class</i>
NEALE MAXWELL	<i>Boys' School—Grades IV - V</i>
CONSTANCE MOREY	<i>Mathematics—Grades IV - XI</i>
MARY JANE MYERS, A.B.	<i>English, Latin, Spelling—Grades VI - XI</i>
LEON PICON, A.B.	<i>History, Grades VI - IX—Pencil Writing</i>
*IDA E. PRICE	<i>Girls' School—Grade VI</i>
CELIA B. QUIMBY	<i>Co-ordinator of Volunteer Readers</i>
*ANNE V. WARD, A.B.	<i>Teacher of Braille—Special Classes</i>

Physical Education Department

NEAL F. QUIMBY, A.B., M.Ed. *Physical Director, Boys' School*
 †*ALLEN COX, B.A. *Assistant Teacher, Boys' School*
 MARTHA PFLEGER GOODMAN, B.A. *Physical Director, Girls' School*
 * Visually handicapped
 † Part-time instructor

Primary Department

MARGARET A. PHILIPS	<i>Principal Teacher and First Grade</i>
*ANNA K. HARTMAN	<i>Second Grade</i>
MARIE A. BRODBECK, B.S., M.S.	<i>Kindergarten</i>
ANNE WHITTELSEY, B.S.	<i>Special Teacher</i>

Music Department

†RALPH P. LEWARS, A.B., MUS. D.	<i>Principal Teacher—Composition, Piano, Organ, Chorus</i>
ELSIE E. BRUGGEMAN	<i>Piano</i>
*WILLIAM A. CURRLIN	<i>Tuning; Braille Music Librarian</i>
†HARRY J. DITZLER, B.A., F.A.G.O.	<i>Music Director—Opportunity Class</i>
S. GERTRUDE REESS	<i>Piano, Solfeggio, Girls' Glee Club</i>

Manual Arts Department

*MABEL COLVIN	<i>Hand and Machine Sewing, Basketry—Girls' School</i>
†ELWOOD M. GOVAN, B.S.	<i>Basketry and Netting—Boys' School</i>
*HERBERT HARTUNG	<i>Caning, Brushmaking, Leather Work—Boys' School</i>
*AUGUSTA HORNER	<i>Caning, Weaving, Leather Work—Girls' School</i>
ROMULUS LEONARDO, B.S.	<i>Woodwork, Metal Work—Boys' School</i>
†*AGNES LOCUSON	<i>Knitting</i>
NATALIE RUTH	<i>Home Economics</i>

Library and Printing Office

JOSEPHINE L. CHRYSLER, A.B. .	<i>Librarian, Print Library, Manager, Printing Office</i>
*JOHN D. FORBES	<i>Librarian, Braille Library</i>
SAMUEL NORMAN	<i>Stereotyper</i>
†*IDA E. PRICE	<i>Finger Proof-reader</i>

Research Department

†SAMUEL P. HAYES, PH.D.	<i>Director</i>
†RUTH F. SARGENT, A.B.	<i>Assistant</i>

Household Department

EDWARD P. SIMMONDS	<i>Steward</i>
KATHERINE D. HOLCOMB	<i>Matron</i>
ELIZABETH CHRISTENSEN	<i>Food Administrator</i>
J. E. HUTCHISON	<i>Consulting Engineer</i>
MICHAEL CRONIN	<i>Chief Engineer</i>

* Visually handicapped
† Part-time instructor

Housemothers

GIRLS		Boys
IZORA ROUSH	<i>Senior</i>	MINNIE S. BONNET
HANNAH W. GORDON	<i>Intermediate</i>	EFFIE M. MOLAN
MARY H. O'BRIEN	<i>Junior</i>	HELEN McCURDY
HARRIET CRAWFORD	<i>Primary</i>	LEILA D. MOORE
CELIA QUIMBY	<i>Housemother, Boys' Graduate Cottage</i>	
MATTIE BERRY	<i>Relief Housemother</i>	

Health Department

WILLIAM DRAYTON, JR., M.D.		<i>Physicians</i>
FRANCIS W. SINKLER, M.D.		
WILLIAM HEWSON, M.D.		<i>Laryngologist</i>
E. P. CORSON-WHITE, M.D.		<i>Pathologist</i>
WILFRED E. FRY, M.D.		<i>Ophthalmologist</i>
E. BERNARD WEAVER, D.D.S.		<i>Dentist</i>
MILDRED S. GEIGES		<i>Registered Nurse</i>
MATTIE BERRY		<i>Assistant Nurse</i>

Telephone Operators

*AGNES LOCUSON

*MAE DAVIDOW

*AUGUSTA HORNER

*JOHN FORBES

Salesroom and Exchange

1305 LOCUST STREET

EDWARD H. BURRITT, B.S., *Acting Field Officer*

* Visually handicapped



TOTALLY BLIND EXCEL AS HOMEMAKERS

**Annual Report of the Board of Managers
to the
Members of the Association and to the Legislature**

This, our one hundred seventh year, has been one of continued growth, and we wish to express our appreciation to the Principal and his colleagues for their good work. Besides fulfilling the actual duties arising from the school organization, the Principal and some of the members of his staff have spent considerable time in counseling our young people who have gone on to college and those who are now ready for employment. The field for the employment of the visually handicapped has grown. But considerable time must be spent in preliminary preparations and in convincing the sympathetic but disbelieving public that the person with a visual handicap can do efficient work in a sighted world.

The death of Dr. George de Schweinitz, on August 22nd, 1938, was a serious loss to us. Dr. de Schweinitz became a member of our Board in 1905 and has been a Vice-President since 1925. A man of national repute in his chosen field of ophthalmology, he brought to the Institution not only his professional wisdom, but the indefinable qualities of a thoroughly fine person whose friendship it was a privilege and honor to share. His death is a distinct loss to the Institution and to his profession.

Respectfully submitted,

**JAMES P. HUTCHINSON,
*President.***

Annual Report of the Principal to the Board of Managers

GENTLEMEN :

On September 12th, 1938, our school family were all assembled here ready for the first day of the regular school session on September 13th. This marked the beginning of the one hundred and seventh year of the school's existence.

A meeting was held in the newly decorated Auditorium, for the purpose of welcoming back all the old members of our official family, greeting the new ones, going over a few regulations, and calling attention, with a great deal of pleasure, to the many improvements and repairs which had been made during the summer.

Grounds and Gardens Our grounds and gardens are in better condition than has been the case in a number of years. The gardens especially show the extra work spent on them for their special appearance for Overbrook Day last spring, the plants now being in full growth. A number of the staff have expressed their delight in the beauty of the gardens, on returning to school in September.

Mr. Conrad Albrecht of the Albrecht Nurseries, Narberth, presented to the school, and planted on the grounds, four large Japanese maples, and two eighteen-foot evergreens, besides a number of flowering plants for the gardens.

Attendance at Convention of A. A. I. B. The Principal attended the 34th Biennial Convention of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind, held at Lansing, Michigan, from June 27 to July 1, 1938. The membership of this Association is made up of executives, superintendents and instructors of the many schools in the United States and Canada. This convention was attended by more than three hundred delegates, the largest attendance in its history.

The program was well planned and executed by the chairman of the Program Committee, Superintendent Woolston of the Illinois School. The proceedings of this convention will be printed this fall, and will be the working basis for our teachers' conferences this year.

Summer Scholarship Three boys remained after Commencement for six weeks in order to look after the poultry plant and the chair caning; three other boys attended to the same duties for the remaining six weeks, thus gaining valuable experience and at the same time earning money.

Home Teachers' Training Course Since Overbrook is the only school for the blind in the United States giving a Home Teachers' Training Course, schools and organizations throughout the country are anxious that we continue this course. Two students are enrolled this year, one from Connecticut and one from Ohio, the Commission for the Blind in each state paying the tuition fee.

**Joseph Iannace, Deaf-Blind
Lad**

Joseph Iannace, our deaf-blind lad, had a fine two months in camp, due to the generosity of the Board in appropriating the fifty dollars necessary, and the New York School whose Principal made it possible for Joseph to attend at a much lower rate. Joseph was very happy and gained greatly in strength and serenity, after a very strenuous year at the New York School. He has now returned to that school much better fitted to undertake further training, as provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

**Higher Education for Over-
brook Graduates**

Seventeen of our former students have been attending institutions of higher learning during the past year.

HELEN LOUISE RIEDY has completed a year of graduate study at the Eastman School of Music. In May she made her debut as a concert singer when she was presented by her home town of Williamsport in an evening recital before a large audience.

HELEN KAPLONIAK received her diploma this June from the New Jersey College for Women where she has made an excellent record in the Social Science Course. She is preparing to enter the Pennsylvania School of Social Work.

In February GLADYS SHOCKLEY was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a high scholastic record and honors in French. She is now employed part-time as a secretary at the local office of the National Youth Administration, but is at the same time seeking full-time employment.

WILLARD WEATHERBY received his B.S. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, having transferred there at the end of his Junior year from Pennsylvania State College.

ROBERT ALLMAN's colorful career at the University of Pennsylvania was climaxed by his being selected as one of the four high honor men in the senior class. The Spoon, Spade, Bowl and Cane are the four designated honors; Robert, in winning the Spade, had the honor of planting the class ivy. On these occasions the whole University turns out with appropriate ceremonies. We doubt if such an honor has ever been given to any graduate without sight in this country! The future looks bright for Robert, who will enter law school next year.

A newcomer to the University of Pennsylvania has been WILLIAM SCANLON, an honor graduate of Northeast Catholic High School, and of Overbrook. William is enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts.

The end of MARGARET DEAVER's junior year at Drexel Institute finds her a member of the Key and Triangle, women's honor society, and with a record of fine achievement.

ELIZABETH SULLIVAN has completed her third year at Elmira College for Women.

BERTINE MEADE is a sophomore at Lafayette College.

Overbrook is well represented at Temple University. THERESA GORMAN will graduate next February from the Department of Early

Childhood Education. P. FRANKLIN MILLER has completed his first year in the College of Osteopathy. LIBRANDE CALTAGIRONE will enter his junior year in the School of Business Administration. DAVID BROWN, ALBERT WINDLE and EARL TRIMMER have completed their freshman years. David is enrolled in the School of Commerce. Albert is taking the Pre-Theological Course. Earl is preparing for work in physiotherapy and took the first year of the pre-medical course.

LOUISE ROMANICK, upon our recommendation, transferred last September from the Sargent School of Physical Education at Boston University to the School of Physical Education at Temple University. Because of the transfer she will be rated as a junior instead of a senior next year.

ISAAC DORNBLOM is continuing his graduate work in history at the University of Pennsylvania, preparatory to obtaining his doctor's degree.

Success of Former Pupils ANNENETTE DINSMORE, who completed the Home Teachers' Training Course in 1938, was employed by the Department of Public Assistance in May, 1939, as a visitor. Miss Dinsmore travels about the city with the aid of a Seeing Eye dog, and is proving herself an able and intelligent worker.

RAYMOND SMYTH, one of our outstanding boys, graduated from Overbrook in June, 1929, at the age of fifteen. He had been awarded a scholarship for the four-year course in Commerce and Finance in the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, but took a year at the Overbrook High School first. Raymond had always been a good music student and during his college years he joined a dance band as pianist, sang in the University Glee Club, had a song published, and in addition made excellent marks in his scholastic work. After graduation Raymond spent the next two years playing with several local dance bands, and after his father's death he combined the selling of insurance with his musical work. From June, 1937 to September, 1938 he worked as a visitor and investigator with the Department of Public Assistance, attending the Pennsylvania School of Social Work during this period. He resigned from this position to become staff musical arranger for a large dance band, feeling that his talents lay more in music than in any other field. After nine months, the orchestra disbanded, and Raymond resumed his work as a pianist with various local bands. During 1939 Raymond has played for different orchestras and done sporadic arranging for various bands.

However, he has at last decided to give up the field of music, to seek affiliation with some organization or group offering a permanent position and an opportunity to prove himself worthy of pursuing the advantages of such a position.

We at Overbrook have every reason to believe that Raymond will be as successful in the future as he has been in the past. He has shown himself possessed of ability and energy, and the faculty of turning his talents to varied fields. He is the type of young man who will go far.

**Christmas Play Given at
Harrisburg**

On December 3rd, our pupils presented the "Christmas Carol" at Harrisburg, in the Forum, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Dauphin County Branch of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind. Although it meant a tremendous amount of work for the coach, the office and all concerned, the result proved to be extremely worthwhile.

The Forum, in the Education Building, was filled to capacity, and three or four hundred people were turned away. It was estimated that about twenty-six hundred persons witnessed the performance, with enthusiasm and appreciation.

Our pupils, in this case a cast of forty, adapted themselves amazingly to their new surroundings. The change from the school stage to the Forum stage (measuring thirty by seventy-five feet) was accomplished with only one rehearsal, and there wasn't a slip during the entire performance.

**Commemoration of Fried-
lander Anniversary**

On March 16th we observed the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Julius Reinhold Friedlander, founder of our school, with a program which included a condensed version of Friedlander's speech on the occasion of his first exhibit, read by a pupil of the present school; the reading of a poem, "To a Favorite Rose Tree of Friedlander's," written by a pupil in April, 1839, and read by a pupil of the present school; and the life of Friedlander, given by Dr. Edward E. Allen.

Overbrook Day

Since the revival of "Overbrook Day" last May proved to be so successful, we held "open house" again this year, and made it a point particularly to invite all the social science classes, social service clubs, teachers and patrons of the school who had applied for permission to visit on separate days, so that they could be shown over the building and grounds with a guide who could cover every phase of the activities presented.

The visitors were intensely interested in the program of work and play we had to offer and, we feel sure, took away with them a more complete and accurate picture of Overbrook than we could have given them at any other time.

Our New Organ

Official dedication of our new organ took place on Tuesday evening, April 18th, by Dr. Ralph P. Lewars. All those who have played upon and listened to the new Mohler organ are most enthusiastic in their praise of its mechanical perfection and fine tone, and we have expressed to the Board of Managers our appreciation for their authorization of the purchase of such a fine instrument.

Attendance at the Circus

When the Barnum and Bailey Circus came to Philadelphia in May, our pupils attended an afternoon performance, as guests of Mr. Ellis A. Gimbel; we've been going to the circus for fifteen years almost without a break.

What does a blind boy or girl get out of a circus? Many of our children with a small percentage of vision can see the elephants, horses, clowns, the size of the tent, etc.; for those who are entirely without sight there are numerous teachers and housemothers who explain so well that these youngsters get almost as much enjoyment out of it as children who see.

The psychological reaction is particularly beneficial; the fact that they are included in such a large group of children with sight—ten thousand youngsters are guests of Mr. Gimbel—does much to improve their morale. The excitement all around the big tent, the many bands, the racing of horses around the ring, the odors peculiar to a circus, all these and many other impressions make us feel that this yearly excursion of 175 pupils and their teachers pays dividends in many ways.

Closing of the Salesroom and Exchange

At the December meeting of the City Office Committee, it was deemed advisable to dispense with the Salesroom and Exchange, in its present form. The Committee recommended the following proposed change in the management of the building, to which the Board gave favorable consideration:

That the third floor of the premises which was occupied by Miss Sargent, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Branch of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, be closed off. If the third floor had to be kept open to accommodate the Philadelphia Branch then certain renovations would have to be made to the heating system in that portion of the building could be adequately taken care of.

With the removal of Miss Sargent's office to the first floor, the chair caning and all the other functions of the City Office, except that of piano tuning, can be handled by the Association, and the City Office can dispense with the services of Mr. Edward Burritt who, since the death of Mr. Delfino, has acted as head of the City Office.

In addition to the salary saving effected, there was the saving on the cost of a telephone, bookkeeper's part-time salary, automobile hire (collecting chairs to be caned and returning them) and a number of miscellaneous items which vary each month.

The orders for piano tuning have been turned over to the head of our piano tuning department at the school.

A new janitor was appointed, whose title is more properly custodian of the building. His duties are to take care of the building, answer the telephone, take caning orders, and help out generally in the various activities of the reorganized building.

Week for the Blind

The Twelfth Educational Week for the Blind was held from March 13th to 17th, 1939, in the auditorium of the Gimbel Brothers Store, through the interest and kindness of Mr. Ellis A. Gimbel who, each year, extends to the organizations participating in the "Week," the use of this large auditorium.

Our contribution to this splendid "Week" included special programs for four of the five days, in addition to daily demonstrations of the diversified subjects included in the curriculum; some of the extra-curricular activities also were shown.

Changes in the Staff From June 1, 1938 to May 31, 1939, the following resignations have been noted:

MRS. MARY D. SUMMERS, Ardmore, Pa., employed in 1908 as teacher of girls' physical education. From 1917 to 1923 Mrs. Summers was employed in Ohio, but returned in 1923 for one year as a social worker. Again in 1927 she entered our employ as teacher of a group of children whose mentalities made it necessary to employ a special teacher of unusual talents.

ISAAC DORNBLUM, Philadelphia, was contributing teaching hours in history to the school as a debt of gratitude, but wants to earn his M.A. and be free to devote his time to that goal.

RUBY GRASS HAUPT, Mars Hill, Maine, teacher of dramatics and expression since 1932, left in December, 1938; she had been married in August and wished to join her husband.

MARIE A. BRODBECK, Philadelphia, teacher of the kindergarten group for two years, tendered her resignation in order to marry.

MILDRED WASHBURN, Newfield, N. J., resigned after acting as nurse for two years.

The following new appointments were made:

RUTH MASLOW, New York, was appointed to succeed Mrs. Summers as teacher of our special group.

LEON PICON, New York, entered our employ partly to replace Mr. Dornblum and partly to relieve some of the other teachers.

MRS. AIMEE CHARLTON, Leonia, N. J., came to us to teach dramatics and expression, the position left vacant by Mrs. Haupt.

MRS. CHARLOTTE KIPPAX DUDDY, Philadelphia, a former teacher who left us in order to marry, returned to take over a group of boys at the Primary Building who were too advanced for the second grade but not yet prepared to do third grade work. Her work is part-time.

ANNE WHITTELSEY, Radnor, took Miss Brodbeck's place at the Primary Building as teacher of the kindergarten group.

MRS. MARY H. O'BRIEN, Waterloo, N. Y., was employed as housemother of Cottage "F".

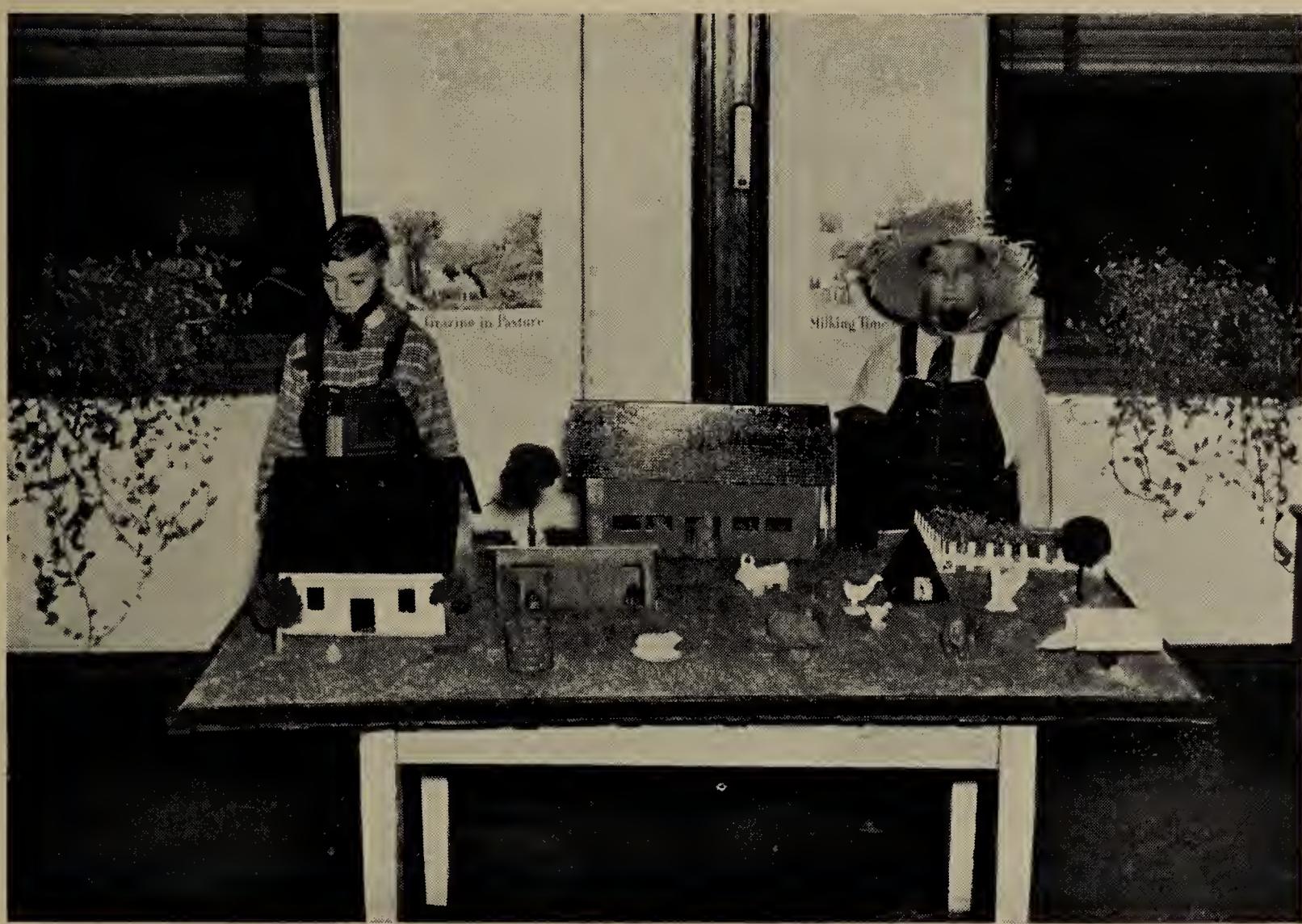
MRS. MILDRED SPROWLES GEIGES, Philadelphia, came to us as nurse to replace Miss Washburn.

In Appreciation

At this time I want to thank the teachers, housemothers, pupils, and all those connected with the school for their helpfulness and co-operation—the goal: the making of our pupils into self-respecting, self-supporting citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. COWGILL,
Principal.



FOURTH GRADE UNIT ON ANIMAL LIFE

STATISTICS

For the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 1939

Movement of Population

	Boys	Girls	Total
Resident at last report -----	133	105	238
Admitted -----	25	18	43
Population -----	158	123	281*
Discharged -----	20	24	44
Resident at close of year -----	138	99	237

*One boy and one girl were discharged and readmitted during this period so actual number of individuals is 279, 157 boys and 122 girls.

Birthplaces of Pupils

Number of children foreign born -----	2
China ----- 1	1
Number of children native born of foreign born parents -----	69
Italy ----- 28	Denmark ----- 1
Poland ----- 9	Germany ----- 1
Austria ----- 7	France ----- 1
Hungary ----- 4	Ukrania ----- 1
Russia ----- 3	Wales ----- 1
England ----- 2	Lithuania ----- 1
Ireland ----- 2	Poland-Russia ----- 1
Scotland ----- 2	Ecuador-Spain ----- 1
Austria-Hungary ----- 1	Ireland-Scotland ----- 1
Belgium ----- 1	
Number of children native born of native born parents -----	193
White ----- 171	Colored ----- 22
Records incomplete -----	15
Number of children enrolled, June 1, 1938 to May 31, 1939 -----	279

(Research Department, June 26, 1939.)

Age at admission of the 43 students received during the year:

Age	No.	Age	No.	Age	No.
6 -----	6	13 -----	2	22 -----	2
7 -----	2	14 -----	1	24 -----	2
8 -----	4	15 -----	7	25 -----	1
9 -----	3	17 -----	2	30 -----	1
11 -----	4	18 -----	2	31 -----	1*
12 -----	1	20 -----	1	36 -----	1*

The youngest child admitted was five years and eight months old. The two marked thus * are enrolled in the Home Teachers' Training Course which is specifically for adults.

Of the students admitted, five were from New Jersey, one from Connecticut, one from Ohio and thirty-six from Pennsylvania. Of those in attendance during the year, 255 were from Pennsylvania, 1 each from Connecticut and Ohio, 17 from New Jersey and seven from Delaware.

Time in School of 44 Discharged Pupils
June 1, 1938 to May 31, 1939 inclusive

<i>Time here</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Time here</i>	<i>No.</i>
Less than 1 year -----	11	7 years -----	3
1 year -----	3	8 " -----	2
2 years -----	4	9 " -----	1
3 " -----	3	10 " -----	4
4 " -----	4	11 " -----	2
5 " -----	3	13 " -----	2
6 " -----	2		

Ophthalmologist's Report: The following grouping of the 43 new admissions during the year indicates the causes of blindness; the etiology grouping will also be of interest in this comparison:

Causes of Blindness		Etiology
Optic Atrophy -----	9	Congenital 3; undetermined 2; brain tumor 1; lues 1; scarlet fever 1; Von Recklinghausen disease 1.
Uveitis -----	6	Infection undetermined 5; scarlet fever 1.
Congenital Cataracts -----	4	Congenital 4.
Ophthalmia Neonatorum -----	3	Gonorrhea 2; unknown 1.
Aniridia -----	2	Congenital.
Buphthalmos -----	2	Congenital.
Dislocation of Lens -----	2	Congenital.
Retinal Choroiditis -----	2	Infection undetermined.
Retinitis Pigmentosa -----	2	Congenital.
Sympathetic Ophthalmia -----	2	Traumatic.
Adherent Leukoma -----	1	Infection undetermined.
Central Macular Choroiditis -----	1	Congenital.
Detached Retina -----	1	Myopia.
Endophthalmitis -----	1	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.
Glioma of Retina -----	1	Unknown.
Interstitial Keratitis -----	1	Lues.
Juvenile Macular Degeneration -----	1	Unknown.
Staphyloma of Cornea -----	1	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.
Not examined -----	1	

Relatives Blind: Thirty of the forty-three students admitted during the year are listed as having no relatives blind. Of those remaining two are children of former pupils of the school. One of these has a sister in Overbrook, and his mother, aunt, great-uncle and great-aunt were former pupils. His grandmother and other maternal relatives were known to have poor vision—all of them having congenital cataracts. The other of the two, with a diagnosis of buphthalmos, has a mother and an aunt who were former pupils, with diagnoses of congenital cataracts. The grandmother and another aunt are also known to have defective vision. Another boy with dislocated lens has a brother in school with the same diagnosis, and his father and paternal grandmother are known to have the same diagnosis. Another child who has a diagnosis of buphthalmos had a mother who had poor vision from birth and was totally blind three years before her death at thirty-six years of age. A boy with juvenile macular degeneration has a brother in school with the same defect, and a sister who wears glasses. A child with central retino choroiditis has a brother who has defective vision and wears glasses.

Health: The winter epidemic of colds and grippe came in two sieges, one in December and one in February. Classes were carried on as usual, but the swimming pool was closed for a time. Four different quarantines necessitated isolation of different groups of children. One for chicken pox and one for scarlet fever were confined to one case each, the latter being cared for at the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases. Several children in the Primary Department were ill with whooping cough and a few of the older girls were out of school for a time with German measles.

Summary of the Work Done By the Salesroom and Exchange

Following is a statement of the nature and amount of work done during the six months the Exchange has been open this year, June 1, 1938 to February 1, 1939.

Pianos Tuned	444	Baskets	8
CANING:			
Chairs	796	Baskets (Reed Collection)	166
Rush	109	Brushes	26
Pith	36	Brooms sold	497
Benches	15	Hammocks	10
Settees	7	Hampers, Willow	1
Binding Cane	6	Handles wrapped	57
Radiator Covers	4	Leather Belt	1
Wheel Chair	1	Stools, rush	1
	<hr/>	Rag Rugs	14
	974		

During the six months which the Exchange has been open \$2,969.17 has been paid to twenty-six individuals, all but three of whom were former pupils.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

June 1, 1937 to May 31, 1939

JOHN D. FORBES, Librarian

Braille Library

During the two years covered by this report, progress has been made in two important fields that will add greatly to the pleasure of the pupils here who find the library one of the important focal points of life in school.

The first concerns the Talking Book. Formerly our collection consisted of a very few records which were issued by the American Foundation for the Blind a number of years ago. But now the American Printing House for the Blind has begun to produce the Talking Book records. Twenty-nine completely recorded books comprise our collection at the end of the period covered by this report, with promise of a very much larger number in the future, as the Printing House expands this new feature of its work. The records are being used in our classrooms, as well as for voluntary reading by the pupils, and are being received with enthusiasm. They may be purchased on our quota account.

Second, thanks to an increased appropriation of Federal funds, we shall have not only the opportunity to increase the quantity and variety of books for voluntary reading, but also the agreeable privilege of purchasing new and modern text-books with reasonable frequency.

Thirty-three Braille periodicals continue to come to us regularly and to arouse considerable interest and discussion among the pupils. We are fortunate in receiving magazines of varied subject matter, so that the needs of all pupils are met, from the youngest children to the adults. We continue to benefit substantially from the gift books which come to us as a result of the generous and constructive interest of our many friends, including the American Red Cross, the Junior League, and many private individuals who transcribe for us. To our many benefactors, we are indeed deeply grateful.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING OFFICE

JOSEPHINE LEE CHRYSLER, A. B., Manager

SAMUEL NORMAN, Stereotyper

Printing Office record for the twelve months ending May 31, 1938

Number of brass plates embossed -----	770
Number of pages hand-written -----	1,741
Number of pages printed -----	10,513

Titles Transcribed into Braille

Astor, John Jacob -----	Article
Aesop -----	The Lost Ax
Andrews, M. R. S. -----	His Soul Goes Marching On
Beamish, Richard J. -----	Caeser Rodney's Ride
Bloom, Lillian S. -----	Animal Crackers
Boyd, Nancy -----	I Like Americans
Brown, Albert M. -----	The Boy Who Came Back How'd You Guess It? The Mohawk Trail The Pirate King
Browning, Robert -----	Hervé Riel. An Incident of the French Camp
Bunner, H. C. -----	One, Two, Three
Byrne, F. J. -----	The Lucky Old Club
Calhoun, F. B. -----	The Human Petition
Carmen, Bliss -----	A Vagabond Song
Carryl, C. E. -----	Robinson Crusoe's Story A Poem to be Read and Enjoyed
Connors, Barry -----	The Patsy
Cornell, C. G. -----	Gratitude
Cranch, C. P. -----	The Test of Sight
Cummings, Francis -----	English in Junior High Schools
Daly, T. A. -----	The Street Musician
Day, Frances Stevens -----	The Dollar and the Cent
Deen Loom Company -----	Instructions for the Deen Loom
Delano, Edith B. -----	Is There a Manager Here?
Dickens, Charles -----	Christmas Carol
Dunn, Huebner, Etc. -----	Useful Mathematics
Emmons, Nell June -----	Tom Boy's Escape Dad and I Keep House
Field, Marshall -----	Article
Field, Rachel -----	The Animal Store Gypsies

Franklin, Clay -----	French Farce
Fish and Snow -----	French Commercial Correspondence and Reading
Friedlander, J. R. -----	To the Public
Frost, Robert -----	Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
Going, Charles Buxton -----	The Armistice
Gjelde -----	Silent Reading Work Book
Garrison, Theodosia -----	Saint Jeanne
Graham, E. J. -----	A Friendly Robin The Garden
Grimm, J. and W. -----	The Fox and the Cat
Guest, Edgar -----	At Breakfast Time Can't Life
	Ma and the Checkbook
	Memorial Day
	Mother's Reading Glasses
	Practicing Time
	Success
	The World is Against Me
Hamilton, Harry L. -----	Finger Bowls and Araminta
Harmon, E. -----	Article
Harte, Bret -----	John Brown of Gettysburg Miss Edith Helps Things Along
Holcomb, Henry -----	The Flag Goes By
Horton, Eliza -----	The Reign of Peace
Irish, Marie -----	The Value of Team Work
Irving, Minna -----	Betsy's Battle Flag
Jones, Eugene -----	Courage
Keller, H. S. -----	Brickie
Kerr, Hazel M. -----	The Humming Bird
Lane, F. J. -----	Makers of the Flag
Leamy, Edward -----	The Ticket Agent
LeGallienne, Richard -----	The Illusions of War
Lente, Emma A. -----	Martyrs of War
Long, William J. -----	How'd the Woodpecker Know
Longfellow, H. W. -----	Selections Travels by the Fireside
McCarthy, Dennis -----	A Song of the Flag
Masefield, John -----	Roadway
Millay, Edna St. Vincent -----	Travels
Miller, F. F. -----	An Old Face
Milne, A. A. -----	The Island
Moffet, Paul -----	Dad
Mooney, Bernard F. -----	Wrestling for Beginners
Montague, J. J. -----	Thanksgiving Day
Mulock, Dinah -----	New Year

Nature in Verse -----	The Bird with Bosom Red Come Here, Little Robin The Disappointed Snowflakes Jack Frost The Little Artist Little Snowflakes The Snow Storm
Parker, M. M. -----	Mammy Liza Tells About Hebben
Patterson, Ada -----	Article
Powers, Mabel -----	How Mice Overcame the Warriors How the Dancing Stars Got Into the Sky How a Boy was Cured of Boasting Why One Woodpecker Had a Red Head
Preston, Effie E. -----	Madam Turnabout One Night Troubles of a Pumpkin
Quinlan, N. Eva -----	I'm an American Boy The Tell-Tale Sparrow
Roberts, Dorothy -----	Mr. Pronoun Saves the Day
Rosser, Flavia -----	Ghost Stories
Sandburg, Carl -----	Chicago
Sanford, A. P. -----	Brandywine
Sangster, Margaret -----	The Armistice Thanksgiving
Schoof, Mary Corona -----	Kept In
Scollard, Clinton -----	Fraidie Cat The Pop Corn Man
Seeger, Alan -----	I Have a Rendezvous with Death
Seeley, Etta S. -----	The Grasshopper and the Kangeroo
Service, Robert W. -----	The Quitter Quarantined
Shakespeare, William -----	As You Like It (Selection) Hamlet (Selection) Julius Caesar (Selection) Sonnet XXIX
Shephard, Odell -----	Thanksgiving
Smith, F. E. -----	How to Play Pinochle
Sherman, Frank Dempster -----	The Four Winds
Stanistreet, Grace -----	Ma's Physical Culture Parents
Steadman, Edmund C. -----	The Hand of Lincoln
Stevens, Elizabeth -----	The Rocking Chair Row
Stratche, Edna H. -----	Wienies for Wednesday
Sweeny, Nelson D. -----	Hammer or Horn
Totherol, Dan -----	Moor Born
Trowbridge, J. T. -----	The Vagabonds
Twain, Mark -----	A Critical Situation
Thomson, James -----	In the Train

Van Dever, Lettie C. ----- The Fire Alarm
 Warner Bros. ----- J 'Accuse
 Warren, G. O. ----- Peace
 Werner's Readings ----- Goblins
 Wells, Carolyn ----- A Thanksgiving
 Wexley, John ----- They Shall Not Die
 Wiggin, Kate Douglas ----- Mother Carey's Chickens
 Wilson, Dixie ----- The Next Door Dog
 Wilson, Evelyn ----- As It Looked to Tommy
 The Perfect Percy
 Wood, Henry F. ----- The Puppy
 Wordsworth, William ----- Upon Westminster Bridge

Miscellaneous

Accounts	Letter
Alumnae Letter	Magazine Price List
Armistice Day, Quotations for	Maps
Arrangement of Letters	The Night after Christmas
Bruin's Inn	The Old Woman and the Cat
Chairmen's Introductory Talks	Outline Note Book for General Science
Clock Face	Patterns
Collateral Reading	The Pert Chicken
Corrective Drills	Peter's Ride to the Wedding
The Dog and his Shadow	Pirates' Song
Examinations	Proposed Changes in the Social Security Act
The Field Mouse and the Town Mouse	Sentence Drill
The First Show	Snow
Geography	Social Studies
Geography Games	Special Material
George Washington	Special Material for the W. P. A.
Golden Keys from Memory Gems	Town and Country
I Know Something about You	The Two Ploughs
The Kid and the Wolf	

LIST OF PUPILS

Enrolled During the Fiscal Year Ending May 31st, 1939

GIRLS

Armstrong, June	Genthner, Esther E.	Palmer, Doris
Bailey, June	Genthner, Marian I.	Phillips, Mary D.
Bamber, Mary	Glick, Margaret	Polacek, Dorothy
Barnard, Dorothy J.	Gliem, Evelyn E.	Presz, Catherine
Bentz, Virginia	Graver, Alta M.	Prosser, Alma
Berger, Virginia	Guida, Linda	Pugliese, Kathryn
Beroud, Odette	Hackett, Marjorie H.	Reale, Elvira
Blaschack, Olga	Harmon, Retta	Reilly, Mary L.
Bogner, Lorraine	Hons, Mildred V.	Rist, Charlotte
Bossert, Janice	Hudson, Fredonia	Ritchey, Doris
Boyer, Anna C.	Hughes, Joan	Rose, Arline
Brandt, Joyce A.	Humm, Bernice	Rutherford, Irma
Brandt, Sarah J.	Italiano, Asunta	Saile, Nancy N.
Brennan, Martha (H.T.)	Kapelus, Mary	Salvin, Anna
Brown, Carrie L.	Kieffer, Joyce	Sattezahn, Helen L.
Bunt, Marian	Kimbrough, Jeanette	Seville, Vada
Calapa, Grace	Kirk, Evelyn	Sharp, Thelma
Campbell, Mary	Kirkley, Maud	Sine, Marian E.
Capparell, Florence	Klos, Mary	Sine, Myrtle
Carichner, Nadine	Knorr, Marjorie	Siriammi, Raffelina L.
Chrin, Mary	Koher, Rachael	Smith, Marjorie
Coleman, Mary	Lawler, Marie C.	Snipe, Janie L.
Collins, Jeannette	Lennon, Claire	Snyder, Ann T.
Cooper, Angeline	Luchsinger, Beverly	Sorber, Margaret
Cordaro, Josephine	MacLeod, Elizabeth (H.T.)	Spitale, Josephine
Crosby, Sarah	McClellan, Edith	Stevens, Gwendolyn
Davis, Marion	McCullough, Helen	Stevens, Mary
Deraco, Catherine	McCullough, Elizabeth	Suracci, Antonia
DiMasci, Mary	McKenna, Margaret	Suracci, Mary
Donahue, Grace M.	Malatesta, Joan	Thursby, Edith
Dreisigmeyer, Anna	Manley, Alice	Titko, Elizabeth
Eberly, Raye	Marconi, Frances	Toboleski, Josephine F.
Engle, Fay	Mays, Ruth	Torecivia, Theresa
Esher, Elsie	Miller, Elizabeth	Totino, Doris
Eshleman, Grace	Moyer, Doris L.	Trexler, Shirley A.
Favinger, Marjorie	Muff, Mary	Van Doren, Mildred L.
Feliceetti, Lillian	Nathaniel, Carrie	Waters, Mary J.
Fern, Mary	Obest, Lillian M.	Weisenborn, Gladys
Fill, Stella	Omlor, Marian E.	White, Catherine
Frey, Florence	Oxford, Helen V.	White, Martha
Gariffo, Josephine	Palmer, B. Jane	

BOYS

Alexander, William E.	Anderson, Herbert L.	Bailey, Richard
Alksmant, Leonard	Argo, James	Bailor, Maurice
Allen, James F.	Atkins, Lynn	Banks, Floyd
Allwein, Herman	Bailey, Dallas J.	Barkovich, Ferdinand

Barrall, James E.
Barroll, Robert D.
Baum, James
Bayliss, Harold H.
Berger, Willard
Bigger, Earl L., Jr.
Boccelli, Patsy
Breidenstine, Allen M.
Brobst, Paul H.
Brosz, Henry
Brown, David C.
Brown, Donald G.
Brown, Glenn
Brownstein, Robert
Cameron, Joseph
Cantalmi, Ralph
Cevet, Dominick
Coleman, Robert
Cooper, Chester
Coursault, Thomas
Crea, Carmen
Davison, John S. J.
De Cicco, Harold
De Long, Theodore
Dickson, John
DiGirolamo, Nello
Dilbeck, Buford F., Jr.
Dougherty, Robert
Dowd, John Jr.
Dutko, Joseph
Eberwein, George T.
Edgerton, Arthur
Edson, Thomas
Floray, Albert F.
Flowers, Alfred
Force, Russell A.
Foster, Herman
Frederickson, Edward
Fritz, Marvin
Gardner, William
Garnett, David F.
Garrett, Robert B.
Gaskill, Edward
Gillen, John
Glenn, Robert H.
Gohl, Robert
Good, Thomas
Groff, Lester A.
Groller, Edward
Hall, Charles F.
Hall, Robert C.
Hawrylko, Michael
Hayden, Donald
Heineman, Robert
Henry, Reginald
Hoffman, Willard A.
Hoke, George R.
Holloway, Clarence
Huyett, Luke
Iannace, Joseph
Johnson, William
Jones, Theodore
Jones, William J.
Jopling, Ralph N.
Kapuchinski, John
Kerr, Jeptha H.
Kettell, George H.
Key, William
Kipp, Marvin
Kirklo, Edward
Kleposki, Raymond
Klopp, Clyde
Klose, Billy
Kormanski, Henry
Kozinski, Enoch
Krynik, Edward
Kulikauskas, Joseph
Laager, Edward J.
Lattiere, Frank
Link, Charles
Linsinbigler, Arthur
Long, John
Lumley, Harry
McDonald, Frederick
McDonald, William
McDowell, Michael
Marcucci, George
Marcucci, Raymond
Meecham, William
Meixsell, Phillip
Michael, Richard
Miller, H. Taylor, Jr.
Miller, James I.
Mollica, Samuel
Morris, Neil Jr.
Morris, Thomas
Ness, Myron
Nowaczyk, Norman
Nowaczyk, Stanley
Ober, Wayne
O'Neill, Edward
Parker, John
Parry, Austin
Perese, Anthony
Perry, Joseph
Plawa, Stanley P.
Prettyman, James
Quill, Edward
Quin, William
Ramble, Clifford W.
Reed, Vincent
Reigh, Eugene
Russek, Frank
Samworth, Charles
Schuckert, Carl
Segal, Arthur
Serafin, George
Sharff, Leon
Sharpe, William
Shaw, William
Shott, Theodore
Sine, Raymond
Small, Richard
Smith, Benjamin F.
Smith, George
Smith, Roy K. Jr.
Sopke, Joseph
Stocker, Clifford
Stokes, Edward
Strang, William
Sullivan, Joseph
Swoyer, Hugh
Testa, Michael
Thompson, Rudolph
Turioscy, John
Tuso, Philip
Ventresca, Arthur
Walsh, Francis X.
Whitby, Thomas S.
Wild, Roscoe
Windle, Albert
Winters, James J.
Wolfgang, James
Worthington, Joseph
Zazow, Alex

**Distribution of Pupils According to
INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENTS**
Total Enrollment, 1938-39

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
SUPERIOR				
Above 130 -----	1	4	5	1.8
120 - 129 -----	5	3	8	2.9
110 - 119 -----	15	11	26	9.3
				14.0
AVERAGE				
100 - 109 -----	27	23	50	17.9
90 - 99 -----	29 (1)	22	51	18.3
				36.2
DULL				
80 - 89 -----	43 (6)	29	72	25.8
				25.8
BACKWARD				
70 - 79 -----	21 (5)	17	38	13.6
				13.6
PROBABLY F. M.				
Below 70 -----	15 (9)	12	27	9.7
				9.7
NOT TESTED -----	1	1	2	.7
	157 (21)*	122	279	100.
				100.0

* Number of students in ungraded class.

	Regular School, Opportunity Class	Omitted		
	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
SUPERIOR	21	18	39	15.1
AVERAGE	55	45	100	38.7
DULL	37	29	66	25.6
BACKWARD	16	17	33	12.8
PROBABLY F.M.	6	12	18	7.0
NOT TESTED	1	1	2	.8
	136	122	258	100.0

Research Department, June 19, 1939.

FORMER PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS, PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

September 1938 — June 1939

GIRLS

Name	Residence	Special Form of Education	Year
Deaver, Margaret K.	Peach Bottom, Pa.	Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia—Home Economics	Second
Fill, Stella	Philadelphia	Kensington High School for Girls, Philadelphia	Fourth
Gorman, Theresa	Philadelphia	Temple University—Early Childhood Education	Fourth
Kaploniak, Helen	Camden, N. J.	New Jersey College for Women—Social Sciences	Fourth
Riedy, Helen Louise	Williamsport, Pa.	Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y.	Post Grad.
Romanick, Louise	Philadelphia	Temple University—School of Physical Education	Second
Shockley, Gladys	Philadelphia	University of Pennsylvania—The College	Fourth*
Sullivan, Elizabeth	Sayre, Pa.	Elmira College for Women, Elmira, N. Y.—Social Sciences	Third

BOYS

Allman, Robert	Philadelphia	University of Pennsylvania—The College	Fourth
Brown, David	Upper Darby, Pa.	Temple University—School of Commerce	First
Caltagirone, Librande	Philadelphia	Temple University—School of Business Administration	Second
Dornblum, Isaac	Philadelphia	University of Pennsylvania—The College	Post Grad.
Meade, Bertine	Phillipsburg, N. J.	Lafayette University, Easton, Pa.	Second
Miller, P. Franklin	Philadelphia	Temple University—Osteopathic	Third
Reed, George Louis	Harrisburg	William Penn High School, Harrisburg, Pa.	Fourth
Scanlon, William	Philadelphia	University of Pennsylvania—The College	First
Trimmer, Earl	York, Pa.	Temple University—Pre-Medical	First
Weatherby, Willard	Russell, Pa.	University of Pennsylvania—Wharton School of Business	Fourth
Windle, Albert	Coatesville, Pa.	Temple University—Pre-Theological	First

* Graduated in February, 1939.

THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

	For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1938	For the fiscal year ended May 31, 1939
OPERATING INCOME:-		
Tuition:		
Pennsylvania -----	\$131,860.02	\$130,041.37
New Jersey -----	8,005.21	10,155.00
Delaware -----	4,413.50	3,873.50
Pay pupils -----	1,617.90	<u>3,033.65</u>
Discount earned -----		424.69
Miscellaneous -----		984.26
		<u>\$147,305.58</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries and wages -----	\$ 90,295.41	\$ 91,839.45
Food -----	30,550.97	31,068.61
Supplies -----	11,201.17	11,097.35
Repairs and maintenance -----	9,360.14	11,816.25
Heat, light, and power -----	10,136.95	10,816.25
Other expenses -----	7,813.40	9,106.98
		<u>165,744.89</u>
Net loss from operations before depreciation -----		\$ 16,485.24
Depreciation on cost values of fixed assets -----		<u>11,723.28</u>
Net loss from operations after depreciation -----		\$ 28,208.52
NON-OPERATING INCOME:		
Income from investments -----	\$ 43,802.95	\$ 43,661.60
Contributions -----	<u>5,562.50</u>	<u>607.25</u>
		<u>44,268.85</u>
		\$ 16,060.33
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Finance committee -----	\$ 4,273.39	\$ 4,251.31
Financial campaign -----	<u>741.37</u>	<u>1,121.16</u>
		<u>5,372.47</u>
Depreciation on excess of appraised values of fixed assets over cost values -----	\$ 21,362.34	\$ 10,687.86
	<u>18,527.06</u>	<u>17,864.08</u>
		<u>\$ 7,176.22</u>
Net income or <i>expense</i> for the period -----	\$ 2,835.28	

THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND

BALANCE SHEET — MAY 31, 1939

ASSETS

Operating Fund

CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash	\$ 18,517.28
Accounts receivable	93,550.46
Inventories	3,736.23
Prepayments	1,864.41
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INVESTMENTS—AT COST:

Unrestricted funds	\$1,078,567.16
Restricted funds	65,064.54
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FURNITURE, FIXTURES, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, ETC.	\$ 327,524.50
Less: Reserve for depreciation	235,694.86
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OTHER ASSETS:

Deposits in closed banks	\$ 3,095.31
Perpetual insurance deposits	9,379.64
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	12,474.95
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	\$1,365,604.67
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Plant Fund

Land	\$ 134,006.21
Land improvements	\$ 64,249.97
Buildings	1,356,880.00
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Less: Depreciation charged to plant fund

Less: Reserve for depreciation	\$1,421,129.97
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	832,996.58
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	588,133.39
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	\$ 722,139.60
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	\$2,087,744.27
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Financial Campaign

(See explanation in 1937-38 Report)

As a result of our appeal we have received \$3,773.00 since June 1, 1938.

The list of contributors for the year ended May 31, 1939, is as follows:

Abbott, Miss Gertrude -----	\$ 15.00	Ditter, G. Harry -----	5.00
Allen, Evelyn Wilford -----	20.00	Dolfinger, Henry -----	10.00
Anonymous -----	9.00	Dorney, Mrs. O. C. -----	5.00
Atkinson, James H. -----	5.00	Dannenbaum, Mrs. Herman ---	10.00
Audenreid, Mrs. Elizabeth L. -----	25.00	Drexel, Mrs. George W. C. ---	15.00
Ancker, Mrs. Lawrence L. -----	5.00	Edgar, Alvert H. -----	10.00
Aaron, Mrs. Max N. -----	10.00	Ellis, Mrs. Annie B. -----	15.00
Aberle, Gustave -----	5.00	Eisenberg, Herman -----	1.00
Baily, Henry P. -----	10.00	Feldman, Jacob B., M.D. -----	10.00
Baringer, Milton F. -----	25.00	Fox, Mrs. Alexander M. Jr. --	5.00
Bein, August -----	10.00	Fox, Mrs. Charles Y. -----	5.00
Berkelbach, Mrs. John S. -----	5.00	Franck, Charles F. -----	5.00
Berlinger, Edward F. -----	5.00	Friedman, Mrs. S. G. -----	5.00
Berlinger, Mrs. Emmalina M. -----	5.00	Friedmann, Lionel -----	5.00
Berwind, Mrs. Henry A. -----	10.00	Frizzell, Charles F. -----	5.00
Bloch, Mrs. Gordon A. -----	50.00	Fry, Mrs. James W. -----	10.00
Brinton, Clarence C. -----	5.00	Fry, Mrs. Wilfred W. -----	100.00
Barnes, Mrs. Laura L. -----	10.00	Fisher, Thomas -----	10.00
Bachofer, J. Louis -----	5.00	Farbstein, Joseph -----	2.00
Bullock, Mrs. Horace -----	25.00	Freeman, Leon -----	10.00
Beans, Carrie B. -----	2.00	Flagg, Dorothy -----	10.00
Bippert, Mrs. John L. -----	1.00	Farnum, Mrs. Henry W. ---	25.00
Breyer, Mrs. Edith S. -----	20.00	Fussell, Robert -----	25.00
Beck, Charles L. -----	5.00	Geary, Mrs. Alfred H. -----	10.00
Biddle, Mrs. Robert -----	10.00	Geiger, Mrs. Fred J. -----	10.00
Butler, E. R. -----	5.00	Gest, William P. -----	50.00
Bremer, Carrie S. -----	10.00	Gillespie, Kate S. -----	20.00
Bond, St. George -----	1.00	Gimbel, Mrs. Ellis A. -----	10.00
Caldwell, Mrs. J. E. -----	10.00	Groome, Alexander C. -----	10.00
Castner, Philip A. -----	20.00	Griffith, Mrs. H. O. -----	5.00
Chew, Miss Elizabeth B. -----	35.00	Gimbel, Mrs. Charles -----	5.00
Clegg, John Wm. -----	10.00	Gay, Mrs. John H. -----	5.00
Coles, Mary Roberts -----	50.00	Haltzel, Henry S. -----	1.00
Cutler, W. P. -----	20.00	Hamilton, Mrs. J. M. -----	1.00
Cuyler, Mrs. T. de Witt -----	10.00	Hayward, Mrs. Nathan -----	10.00
Crooks, C. Douglass -----	5.00	Hemsley, Mrs. Fred -----	10.00
Carpenter, Aaron E. -----	10.00	Heppe, Mr. & Mrs. Florence J. -----	20.00
Coleman, Laura H. -----	5.00	Higgins, Mrs. Florence M. ---	1.00
Carruthers, Mary R. -----	5.00	Hirsh, Mrs. Harry B. -----	2.50
Carey, Joseph M. -----	10.00	Howard, Edgar B. -----	20.00
Carstairs, Viola Howard -----	10.00	Howe, Eleanor -----	10.00
Chandler, Percy M. -----	10.00	Hubbs, Mrs. Lillian R. M. ---	2.00
Crozier, Mrs. David E. -----	5.00	Howard, George M. -----	10.00
Dahl, Henry C. -----	10.00	Hadik, J. C. -----	1.00
Day, Mrs. Charles -----	25.00	Hardock, Lottie M. -----	5.00

Houghton, E. F. & Co. -----	10.00	Overbrook Alumni Ass'n -----	25.00
Hafleigh, N. B. -----	5.00	Packard, Mrs. George R. -----	5.00
Hausser, C. A. -----	2.00	Page, Miss Jessie Allen -----	1.00
Hopkinson, Edward Jr. -----	25.00	Patterson, Mrs. Frank T. -----	10.00
Ingersoll, Jennie H. -----	10.00	Perot, T. Norris Jr. -----	25.00
Irish, Mrs. W. M. -----	5.00	Perrin, Charles C. -----	10.00
Ideal Shoe Co. -----	2.00	Petruska, Louis M.D. -----	5.00
Jenkins, Theodore F. -----	25.00	Pilling, W. S. -----	5.00
Johnson, Mrs. W. H. -----	2.00	Potts, Mrs. T. C. -----	5.00
Keator, Mrs. John F. -----	5.00	Purves, Mrs. Betsy P. C. -----	100.00
Kind, Mrs. Ida -----	5.00	Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. -----	10.00
King, Miss Lydia E. -----	10.00	Paul, A. J. Drexel -----	5.00
Kistler, Grant M., M.D. -----	10.00	Paley, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin -----	10.00
Knipe, Walter E. -----	10.00	Pfaelzer, Mrs. Frank A. -----	10.00
Kohn, Mrs. Isidore -----	25.00	Pearl, F. H. -----	5.00
Kohn, Joseph -----	25.00	Pfahler, G. E., M.D. -----	10.00
Kolb, Miss Emma V. -----	175.00	Price, Eli Kirk III -----	50.00
Kolb, Miss Sarah E. -----	175.00	Perilstein, Harris -----	3.00
Kellett, R. G. -----	5.00	Reeder, Miss Josephine -----	1.00
Krumbaar, Anne -----	5.00	Reeves, Samuel J. -----	5.00
Kohn, Bernard -----	25.00	Robbins, Mr. & Mrs. George S. -----	187.00
Knowles, Archibald C. -----	10.00	Robinson, Samuel -----	50.00
Kindig, Bertha -----	2.00	Rosengarten, Joseph G. Jr. -----	100.00
Katzenberg, Lucien -----	5.00	Remmey, Richard C. Son Co. -----	2.00
Lefco, Arthur -----	30.00	Ross, Mrs. T. Edward -----	20.00
Levy, Lionel F. -----	50.00	Reed's, Jacob, Sons -----	5.00
Lewis, Mrs. S. W. -----	1.09	Russell, Mrs. C. J. -----	1.00
Linton, M. A. -----	10.00	Scattergood, Margaret -----	20.00
Lovett, Miss L. D. -----	10.00	Scheffey, Dr. & Mrs. Lewis C. -----	10.00
Lowenburg, Harry M.D. -----	3.00	Schmidt, Charles E. -----	10.00
Luden, William H. -----	25.00	Shearer, G. B. Jr. -----	5.00
Levering, Frank D. -----	10.00	Sheble, Mrs. F. J. -----	10.00
Levy, Howard S. -----	10.00	Simon, Fred M. -----	5.00
Logan, William H. -----	1.00	Sinkler, Miss Caroline S. -----	25.00
Love, Julius D. -----	3.00	Smith, H. Harrison -----	5.00
McCurdy, Mrs. F. Allen -----	20.00	Smith, Lawrence M. C. -----	5.00
McGill, Miss Mary E. -----	175.00	Snellenburg, Mrs. Harry -----	2.00
Manning, Mrs. Frank -----	5.00	Sutro, Paul E. -----	10.00
Mason, Miss Jane Graham -----	110.00	Strauss, Harry C. -----	10.00
Meigs, Edward B. -----	25.00	Smith, Mrs. J. Willison -----	10.00
Mercer, Mrs. Wm. R. -----	10.00	Stehle, Elizabeth -----	10.00
Mertz, Mrs. Oscar E. -----	3.00	Sharpless, Anna P. -----	5.00
Moore, Clarence E. -----	5.00	Sunstein, Mrs. Leon C. -----	10.00
Morton, Mrs. Arthur V. -----	10.00	Stewart, Frank H. -----	10.00
McCullough, Mrs. Edmund H. -----	2.00	Sheaffer, C. M. -----	10.00
McIlhenny, Mrs. John D. -----	10.00	Sketchley, William E. -----	5.00
Newlin, Mrs. James C. -----	10.00	Szeitz, Mrs. Mary S. -----	1.00
Nourse, James F. -----	5.00	Sonneborn, John G. -----	5.00
Masland, F. E. -----	25.00	Sibley, Ida Rew -----	10.00
Mathewson, Mrs. Robert J. -----	10.00	Stachoicz, Rev. L. A. -----	1.00
Orlemann, Henry P. -----	2.00	Stewart, Frank G. Co. -----	10.00
Overbrook Women's Club -----	175.00	Thomas, Mrs. George C. Jr. -----	5.00
O'Connor, Murray C. -----	5.00	Thomas, Mabel L. H. -----	25.00

Tyson, Mrs. Carroll S. -----	25.00	Wirkman, E. W. -----	5.00
Thayer, E'sie E. -----	25.00	Wolf, Mrs. Benjamin -----	10.00
Tyler, Mrs. George F. -----	25.00	Wood, Mrs. Edward F. R. -----	50.00
Thomas, Margaret P. -----	10.00	Woodall, Mrs. John -----	5.00
Turner, Mrs. J. Archer -----	5.00	Woodhouse, Dr. S. N. Jr. -----	5.00
Tatem, Mrs. J. Fithian -----	5.00	Woolworth, F. W. Co. -----	5.00
Taylor, E. Winslow -----	1.00	Wurts, Mrs. C. S. -----	5.00
Talimer, Mrs. Bernard -----	2.50	Anonymous -----	25.00
Vaughan, Fannie W. -----	10.00	Webb, Mrs. Edward L. -----	5.00
Verner, Mrs. Wm. R. -----	10.00	Wolff, Ruth M. -----	100.00
Van Roden, Clarence C. -----	5.00	Webb, Miriam P. -----	10.00
Waller, Clara E. -----	2.50	Whitby, L. B. -----	10.00
Webb, Elisha Jr. -----	10.00	West, Isabelle H. -----	25.00
Weber, David -----	2.00	Williamson, Mrs. Alexander J. -----	2.00
Weber, F. Co. -----	5.00	Yeatman, Mrs. Pope -----	5.00
Weil, Dr. John H. -----	2.00	Yerkes, Mrs. Harman -----	10.00
Wertheimer, Joseph -----	10.00	Zentmayer, Dr. William -----	5.00
Whitten, Herbert J. -----	2.50	Zirnkilton, Caroline -----	2.00
Wilson, Mrs. Wylie T. -----	10.00		

The following contributions were made to the "Eleanor Maynard Fund" for the year 1938-39. Funds will be used to make urgently needed repairs and improvements at the Primary Building, where our Kindergarten, First and Second Grades make their home.

The contributors to this fund for the year 1938-39 are as follows:

Wm. Montgomery Co. -----\$	6.00	Godfrey R. Rebmann -----	10.00
N. Snellenburg & Co. -----	10.00	T. H. Halton -----	5.00
R. A. Watson -----	3.00	H. P. Rinehart, Jr. -----	25.00
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Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. -----	6.00	N. & H. O'Donnell Cooperage Co. -----	2.00
Liberty Title and Trust Co. --	5.00	Paramount Paper Products Co.,	
Alvin A. Swenson -----	5.00	Inc. -----	4.00
The Gibbs Underwear Co. -----	10.00	Morris Fishman & Sons, Inc. --	1.00
Strawbridge and Clothier -----	10.00	Haddon Craftsmen, Inc. -----	5.00
John Williams, Coal -----	5.00	W. Atlee Burpee Co. -----	5.00
Thomas E. Coale Lumber Co. --	5.00	H. Freeman & Son, Inc. -----	6.00
Beta Sigma Sorority -----	10.00	John J. Felin & Co. -----	5.00
Moss Rose Mfg. Co. -----	3.00	Gimbel Brothers -----	10.00
Nicetown Plate Washer Co. -----	5.00	A. H. Beck -----	1.00
Répel-A-Rain Co. -----	6.00	Ralph A. Gibbs -----	5.00
American Fabricated Steel -----	6.00	Crane Co. -----	5.00
The Blum Store -----	5.00	Bayuk Cigars -----	10.00
D. Becker & Sons -----	2.00	Edwin G. Sprowles -----	5.00
Dr. R. Hamill D. Swing -----	10.00	F. Weber Co. -----	5.00
Albert Eichorn & Son -----	5.00	S. Kind & Sons -----	3.00
William T. Galey, Jr. -----	5.00	Puritan Stationery Co., Inc. --	5.00
Arthur Adler Fleisher -----	3.00	J. E. Caldwell & Co. -----	6.00
J. Tarlton Riley -----	5.00	Progressive Coat & Apron Mfg.	
Paul S. Mory -----	5.00	Co. -----	3.00
Owen Letter's Sons -----	5.00	Judson Kerr & Bro., Inc. -----	3.00
Dill & Collins, Inc. -----	5.00	N. Snellenburg & Co. -----	10.00

Garrett-Buchanan Co. -----	6.00	Louis Hamberg -----	6.00
Philip L. Sheerr & Sons -----	3.00	Howard J. Barrett -----	3.00
Arguto Oilless Bearing Co. ---	10.00	W. H. Harman -----	6.00
Lit Brothers -----	5.00	S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co. --	2.00
Alfred Lowry & Bro. -----	5.00	Robert L. Latimer -----	5.00
Engelbert Smith -----	5.00	Edith S. Breyer -----	10.00
Olive K. Thomas -----	5.00	John W. Fillman Co., Inc. ----	1.00
Abbotts Dairies -----	5.00	Cooper Supply Co. -----	3.00
York Ice Machinery Corporation	5.00	J. J. Fitzgerald & Co. -----	10.00
A. Salus & Son, Inc. -----	10.00	Sun Shipbuilding & Dry Dock	
The Great Atlantic & Pacific		Co. -----	10.00
Tea Co. -----	5.00	Russell L. Brinton -----	2.00
Mr. Widener -----	100.00	William Kurtz -----	1.00
Joseph V. Horn -----	25.00	Norman Cohn, Sarfert Hosiery	
Wilbur S. Scott, Breyer's Ice		Mills, Inc. -----	2.00
Cream -----	10.00	Royal-Pioneer Paper Box Mfg.	
Edward R. Sabin -----	3.00	Co. -----	1.00
Maxwell Meyers -----	5.00	David W. Harris -----	5.00
Wolf Brothers -----	6.00	Wm. Montgomery Co. -----	6.00
Otto U. Hoffman -----	1.00	Wm. R. Nicholson, Jr. -----	10.00
Arcraft Silk Hosiery -----	2.00	Alex. Kerr Bro. & Co., Inc. --	3.00
William Zimmerman -----	2.00	Edw. K. Tryon Co. -----	5.00
John B. Stetson Co. -----	5.00	Geo. W. Heuer Co. -----	10.00
Delany & Co., Inc. -----	6.00		
Mr. Walter Williams -----	5.00	Total -----	\$ 650.00

Through Mrs. Maynard, several boxes of candy were donated to the Campfire Girls for Overbrook Day by D. Goldenberg, Inc., Philadelphia, and a vase was donated by Wright, Tyndale & Van Roden, 1719 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Acknowledgments

We desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to the many friends who have extended various courtesies to us during the year, as follows:

Robin Hood Dell Concerts, Inc., for tickets to the summer concerts.
Miss L. K. Simmes, Brooklyn, New York, for gift of one dollar to the clothing fund.
Mr. Frank Williams, for the gift of two watches with brailled dials. Mr. Williams represented the Chapin Home.
Mr. Conrad Albrecht, for a group of evergreen trees for the lawns.
Women's Club of Aronomink, a check for seventy dollars for clothing for the numerous children who need certain articles badly.
Mr. George S. Robbins, for the gift of five tickets to the concert given by the Sightless Recitalists.
Needlework Guild of America, Springfield, Pa., for clothing for small girls.
Anonymous gift of five dollars from Elizabeth, N. J., "to help someone who needs help."
Miss Elizabeth Gest, for tickets to the concert of the Sightless Recitalists.
Mrs. Coghlan, for the gift of aspidistra plants.
Mrs. Walter I. Cooper, for a ticket to the concert of the Sightless Recitalists.
Mrs. Benjamin Baseler, for tickets to the concert by the Philadelphia Orchestra.
Miss Emilie Krider Norris, for proceeds from a play given by her students, amounting to seventy-five dollars.
Mrs. Lydia Rodgers Barber, for the gift of a year's subscription to the braille edition of the Readers' Digest.
Byard Junior High School in Wilmington, for a gift of cloth animals and dolls to the Primary children. The Seeing Eye Club.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. White, for the gift of one year's subscription to the Readers' Digest in braille.
The Junior Red Cross of Millersburg, Pa., for the gift of one hundred Braille Christmas cards.
Mr. Louis S. Henderson, for the gift of a loom to the school, placed in the weaving room on the boys' side.
Mr. Nikita Losk, Reading, Pa., for the gift of fifteen dollars to the work of the school.
Miss Anna L. Scherer, for the gift of ten dollars to the work of the school.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dorn, for their many kindnesses to our kindergarten children —taking them to Sunday School, etc.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Sloane, for their thoughtful kindnesses to the kindergarten children, including taking them to Sunday School.
Braille Class, Newton Street School, Newark, N. J., for Christmas greetings.
Mr. Max Hubsher, for the gift of ties to our boys at Christmas time.
St. John's Lutheran Sunday School Association, for the gift of candy canes to all the pupils attending their Sunday School.
Chapter I, P. E. O. Sisterhood, for gifts of clothing and toys at Christmas time.
Mr. P. A. Castner, for the gift of candy at Christmas time.
Women's Auxiliary of the Penna. Inst. for the Instr. of the Blind, for the renovating and refurnishing of the living room for the older girls in Cottage D.
Radio Station KYW for entertaining four girls at a Zoo broadcast at the station.
Faculty of the Taylor School, for the gift of a year's subscription to the Braille edition of the Readers' Digest.
Jay Cooke Jr. High School students, for the transcription of a book into Braille for our Primary Department.
Mrs. William Jenks Wright, for the gift of a victrola to the school.
Mrs. Henry Justice, for the gift of a Talking Book machine to the school.
Mr. William F. Oberhuber, for the gift of ten tickets to the Orpheus Club concert.

Miss Edna Mock, for the gift of four tickets to a concert by the Choral Society of Philadelphia.

Miss Catherine King, Philadelphia Mouth Hygiene Association, for tickets to a recital by Frederick Schorr, at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Mr. Sherman Swisher, who loaned us palms to decorate our auditorium for an organ recital.

Beta Sigma Sorority, for the gift of ten dollars, part of the proceeds from a play given by their group.

Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women, for a book transcribed into braille for our school.

Mr. Harry Ditzler, for the gift of four tickets to the concert of the Choral Art Society.

Miss Emilie Krider Norris, for the gift of five dollars, the proceeds of an evening of plays given by her school.

Mrs. James H. Kurtz, for the ticket sent us for the concert by the Blind Artists at Glenside.

Philadelphia Branch, Secretaries Association, for the donation of five dollars to the work of the school.

Music Appreciation Department of the Philadelphia Record, for the gift of the record of the Cesar Franck "Symphony in D Minor."

Mr. John Williams, for the gift of fifteen dollars, in memory of Mrs. Williams.

Braille Committee, American Red Cross, for the gift of brailled playing cards.

Overbrook Lions Club, for a trip to Valley Forge for the small boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, for the gift of clothing for the boys and girls.

Miss Cornelia Greenough, for a trip to the Simfonietta for four of our pupils.

Needlework Guild, Olney Branch, for the gift of clothing for the pupils.

Needlework Guild, Fort Washington Branch, for the gift of clothing for the pupils.

Miss Hattie N. Hartley, for the gift of clothing for our girls.

We also desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to the many friends of the school who have extended courtesies to us during the year; to the many volunteer readers who gave unstintingly of their services; to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross in providing braille literature for our students attending schools and colleges for seeing pupils; to the Committee on the Blind of the National Council of Jewish Women; members of the Junior League of Philadelphia, and many other individuals and organizations who have contributed so much to this school.

COMMENCEMENT

One Hundred and Seventh Year

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1939 AT 10:30 A.M.

PROGRAM

Auditorium

INVOCATION

REV. GEORGE EMERSON BARNES, D.D.
Pastor Overbrook Presbyterian Church

QUARTET	Overture to Fingal's Cave	<i>Mendelssohn</i>
	MILDRED HONS	ESTHIER GENTHNER
	BETTY MILLER	CATHERINE DERACO
SALUTATORY		<i>Joseph Kulikauskas</i>
CHORUS	O Lovely May	<i>German</i>
DUO	Prelude in C sharp minor	<i>Rachmaninoff</i>
	Piano: ROBERT HALL	
	Organ: HERBERT ANDERSON	
VALEDICTORY		<i>Herbert Anderson</i>
CHORUS	Gloria in Excelsis (12th Mass)	<i>Mozart</i>

Presentation of Diplomas and Announcement of Prizes

JAMES P. HUTCHINSON, M.D., *President*

SCHOOL SONG	"Overbrook"	The School
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GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1939

HERBERT LLOYD ANDERSON	Lancaster
PAUL HOMER BROBST	Hamburg
FLORENCE CAPPARELL	. . . . .	Hazleton
CATHERINE LUCY DERACO	. . . . .	Lebanon
GEORGE TILGHMAN EBERWEIN, JR.	. . . . .	Slatington
STELLA FILL	. . . . .	Philadelphia
ESTHER ELIZABETH GENTHNER	. . . . .	Reading
MARIAN ISABEL GENTHNER	. . . . .	Reading
ROBERT H. GLENN	. . . . .	Philadelphia
WILLIAM ROBERT JONES	. . . . .	Scranton
MARY E. KAPELUS	. . . . .	Lansford
JOSEPH W. KULIKAUSKAS	. . . . .	Wilkes-Barre
LEON J. SHARFF	. . . . .	Philadelphia
PHILIP CHARLES TUSO	Philadelphia

MANUAL CERTIFICATE

ARLINE ROSE	Greentown
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CLASS MOTTO

Fit via vi

COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS GIFT TO THE SCHOOL

Pink Dogwood Tree

CLASS OFFICERS

President	ROBERT GLENN
Vice-President . . .	FLORENCE M. CAPPARELL
Secretary	ESTHER E. GENTHNER
Treasurer	JOSEPH W. KULIKAUSKAS

PRIZES AND HONORS

J. FRANCIS FISHER PRIZES FOR SCHOLARSHIP
Stella Fill Herbert Anderson

HARRISON PRIZES FOR INDUSTRIAL WORK
Arline Rose James Prettyman

BROWN MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR SPOKEN ENGLISH
Catherine L. Deraco

BOYS' PRIZE FOR SPOKEN ENGLISH
Joseph Kulikauskas

GIRL'S PRIZE FOR SPOKEN ENGLISH
Fay Engle

MARK G. DANFIELD MUSIC PRIZES

Dorothy Jean Barnard	Nello DiGirolamo
Josephine Cordaro	Thomas Good
Angeline Cooper	Charles Hall
Catherine Deraco	Robert Hall
Raye Eberly	Ralph Jopling
Alta Marie Graver	Charles Link
Claire Lennon	William McDonald
Betty Miller	Arthur Segal
Helen Sattezahn	Edward Quill
Gladys Weisenborn	Thomas Whitby
Stanley Plawa	

HENRY GRIFFITH ROBBINS ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE
Teddy Jones

FLORENCE AND MORRIS KOHN MEMORIAL
Raye Eberly Gladys Weisenborn

NEAL F. QUIMBY PRIZE
William Gardner

HEPLER BRAILLE PRIZES
Charles Link Margaret Sorber

GIRL'S BLAZER AWARD

Theresa Torcivia Claire Lennon

WINNERS OF THE DECLAMATION CONTEST: Boys' School

First Prize . . . James T. Winters
Second Prize . Herbert L. Anderson
Honorable Mention . Leon T. Sharff

JUDGE MARTIN CUP CONTEST

Robert Glenn — 20 points

J. CLARENCE ALEXANDER MEMORIAL CUP CONTEST

Joseph Cameron — 23 points

ANNA WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE

Marian E. Omlor

ANNA WILLIAMS MEMORIAL JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT PRIZES

Alma Prosser Maud Kirkley
Joseph Perry

GRADUATED BY HIGH SCHOOLS

The following have spent their fourth year
at schools near their homes:

STELLA FILL, Kensington High School for Girls,
will receive her diploma when she has com-
pleted Geometry.

GEORGE LOUIS REED, William Penn High School,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Diploma awarded
at the mid-winter Commencement, January,
1939.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

ROBERT ALLMAN University of Pennsylvania, B.A., June, 1939.
HELEN KAPLOVIAK New Jersey College for Women, B.A., June, 1939.
HELEN LOUISE REIDY Eastman School of Music, Graduate Study, 1939.
GLADYS SHOCKLEY University of Pennsylvania, B.A., February, 1939.

**Publications of the Research Department
of the
Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind**

No. 1. Report of Preliminary Tests in Reading — April, 1917.
By Samuel P. Hayes, Ph.D., Director of Psychological Research,
Published June, 1918.

No. 2. Self Surveys in Schools for the Blind — A Manual for the
Guidance of Teachers.
By Samuel P. Hayes, Ph.D., Director of Psychological Research,
Published December, 1921.

No. 3. What Can the Blind Do? — A Study of Five Hundred Former
Pupils of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction
of the Blind.
By Ruth F. Sargent, A.B., Assistant in Research,
Published June, 1924.

No. 4. Ten Years of Psychological Research in Schools for the Blind.
By Samuel P. Hayes, Ph.D., Director of Psychological Research,
Published January, 1927.

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**Publications of the Research Department
of the
Perkins Institution for the Blind**

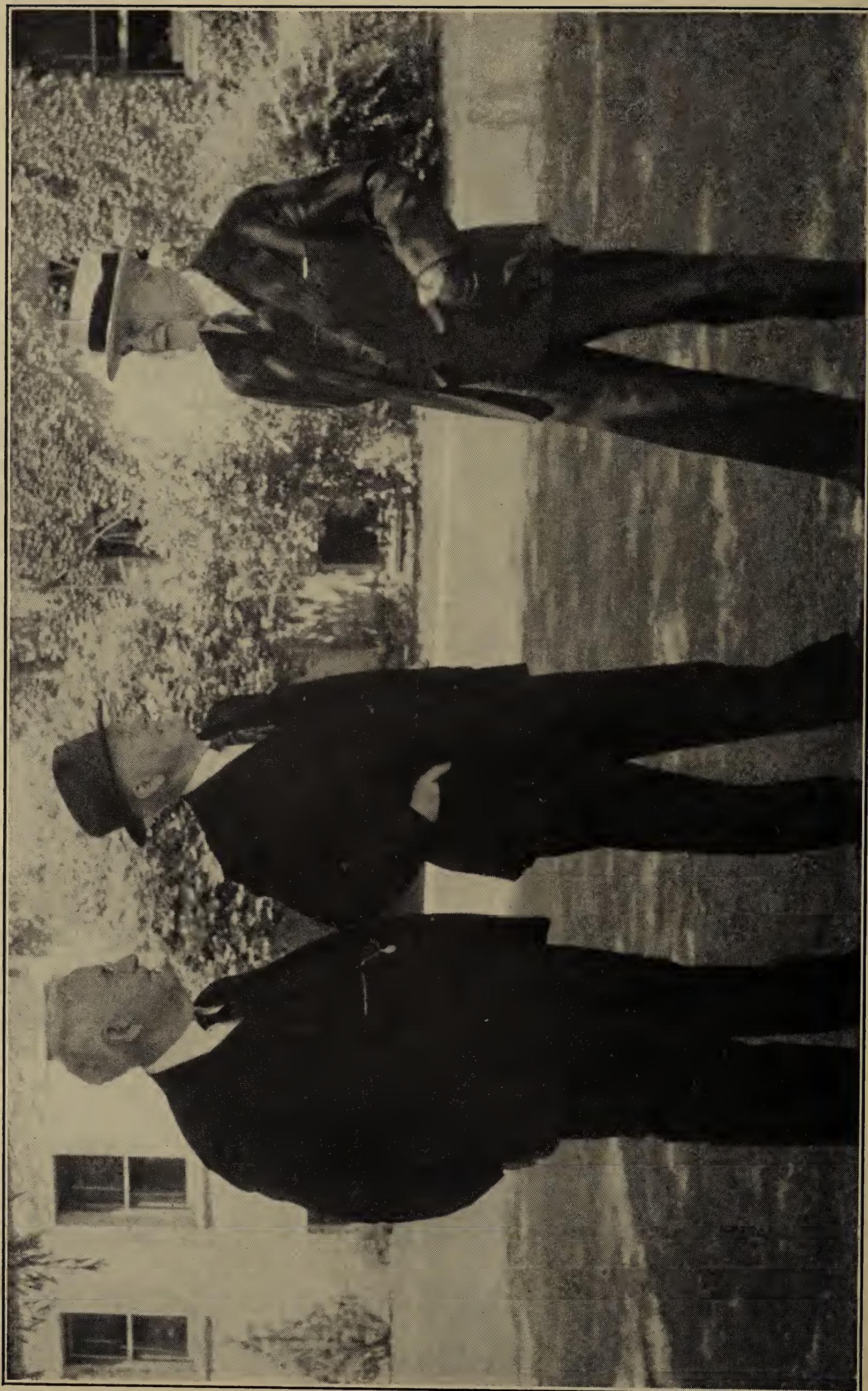
No. 1. Preliminary Study of Influence upon School Success of the
Age at Which Vision is Lost — June, 1922.
By Samuel P. Hayes, Ph.D., Director of Psychological Research,
Published January, 1923.

No. 2. Mental Tests: A General Survey of the Field — June, 1924.
By Samuel P. Hayes, Ph.D., Director of Psychological Research,
Published April, 1926.

No. 3. The Question of Higher Education for the Blind — February,
1924.
By Charles Ben Minner — Published December, 1924.

No. 4. Condensed Guide for The Stanford Revision of the Binet-Simon
Intelligence Tests.
Adapted for use with the blind by Samuel P. Hayes, Ph.D.,
Director of Psychological Research — Published April, 1930.

NOTE: Articles by Dr. Samuel P. Hayes, appearing in The Teachers Forum,
published by the American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., New York City,
N. Y., are listed in the index of Volumes I to X, from 1928 to 1938.



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1907 - 1936

A. G. COWGILL
1936 -

E. A. ALLEN
1890 - 1907

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Managers

OF THE

Pennsylvania Institution

FOR THE

Instruction of the Blind



1939 - - 1940

Proceedings of the One Hundred Eighth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers

The stated annual meeting of the members of The Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind was held at 1305 Locust Street, Thursday, December 21, 1939, at 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Battles was elected Chairman and Mr. Price Secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Nominations of officers to serve for the ensuing year were made and on motion the Secretary was unanimously instructed to cast one ballot for those nominated. The Secretary reported that he had cast the ballot as directed, and the Chairman declared the following persons duly elected:

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION

Patron

HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ARTHUR H. JAMES

President

JAMES P. HUTCHINSON, M.D. (1894)

Vice-Presidents

WILLIAM H. JEFFERRYS, M.D. (1913)	ARTHUR N. COLES	(1922)
CHARLES J. BIDDLE (1916)	NICHOLAS G. ROOSEVELT	(1925)

Secretary

PHILIP PRICE	ALLSTON JENKINS	(1930)
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Treasurer

HARRY W. HARRISON (1930)	GEORGE WILLING PEPPER (1936)*
WINTHROP H. BATTLES (1934)	EDWARD HOPKINSON, JR. (1937)
CHARLES P. STOKES (1934)	JAMES H. ROBINS (1937)
EDMUND R. PURVES (1935)	WILLIAM T. CARTER, II (1940)
C. TOWNSEND LUDINGTON (1935)	SIDNEY F. TYLER (1940)
CHARLES J. YOUNG (1940)	

Consulting Physicians

JOHN H. GIBBON, M.D. (1925)	ARTHUR NEWLIN, M.D. (1928)
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*Resigned Spring 1940

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

CHARLES P. STOKES	PHILIP PRICE
ALLSTON JENKINS	EDWARD HOPKINSON, JR.
WINTHROP H. BATTLES	SIDNEY F. TYLER

Instruction

WINTHROP H. BATTLES	JAMES H. ROBINS
WM. H. JEFFERRYS, M.D.	C. TOWNSEND LUDINGTON
HARRY W. HARRISON	CHARLES J. YOUNG

Household

HARRY W. HARRISON	CHARLES J. BIDDLE
NICHOLAS G. ROOSEVELT	ARTHUR N. COLES
ALLSTON JENKINS	WILLIAM T. CARTER, II

Admission and Discharge

EDMUND R. PURVES

City Office

EDMUND R. PURVES

FACULTY AND STAFF OF THE SCHOOL

1939-40

Administrative Department

Academic Department

NEAL F. QUIMBY, A.B., M.Ed., D.Ed.	<i>Boys' Principal Teacher—Occ., Phys. Ed.</i>
ETHEL K. ARTHUR, A.B., M.A.	<i>Girls' Principal Teacher—Am. History and Geog.</i>
EFFIE L. BULLARD	<i>Geography, Grammar, Spelling—Grades IV-VII</i>
AIMEE BEALER CHARLTON	<i>Speech Correction, Expression and Declamation</i>
*FRANCIS J. CUMMINGS, Ph.D.	<i>English and French—Grades IX-XII</i>
DAVID V. GOODMAN, B.A.	<i>Science, Math., Poultry-Husbandry—Grades VII-XI</i>
*ELWOOD M. GOVAN, B.S.	<i>Latin and Arithmetic—Special Classes</i>
DOROTHY R. HARTMAN	<i>Grade III—Boys and Girls</i>
AUDREY D. KEENE	<i>Grade IV—Girls</i>
RUTH MASLOW LEWIS, B.A., M.A.	<i>Special Class (Ungraded)</i>
†*HARRY J. DITZLER, B.A., F.A.G.O.	<i>Music, Ungraded Classes—Dir., Swing Band</i>
JOSEPHINE LOCICERO, A.B.	<i>Clay Modeling—Grade V—Boys</i>
SARAH V. LONG, A.B.	<i>Commercial Subjects</i>
NEAL L. MAXWELL	<i>Grade IV—Boys</i>
CONSTANCE MOREY	<i>Mathematics—Grades V-X</i>
MARY JANE MYERS, A.B.	<i>English, Latin, Spelling—Grades VII-XI</i>
*IDA E. PRICE	<i>Grades IV-VI—Girls</i>
*ANNA V. WARD, A.B.	<i>Teacher of Braille</i>

*Visually handicapped

†Part-time

Physical Education Department

NEAL F. QUIMBY, A.B., M.Ed., D.Ed.	Director, Boys' School
*ALLEN COX, B.A.	Assistant, Boys' School
MARTHA P. GOODMAN, B.S.	Director, Girls' School

Primary Department

MARGARET A. PHILIPS (left Dec., 1939) . . .	Principal Teacher and First Grade
CHARLOTTE K. DUDDY (came 1-1-40) . . .	Principal Teacher and First Grade
*ANNA K. HARTMAN	Second Grade
ANNE WHITTELSLEY, Litt.B.	Kindergarten

Music Department

†RALPH P. LEWARS, A.B., Mus.D. .	Principal Teacher—Piano, Organ, Theory, Chorus
ELSIE E. BRUGGEMANN	Piano
*WILLIAM A. CURRLIN.	Tuning, Assistant—Swing Band
S. GERTRUDE REESS	Piano, Solfeggio, Girls' Glee Club
†EDWARD GARRETT	Voice
†*EDYTHE MORRIS	Librarian, Braille Music

Manual Arts Department

NATALIE RUTH	Girls' Department—Home Economics, Sewing
*MABEL COLVIN	Hand and Machine Sewing
†ELWOOD M. GOVAN, B.S.	Basketry and Netting—Boys' School
*HERBERT HARTUNG . . .	Caning, Brushmaking, Leather work, Door-mats—Boys
*AUGUSTA HORNER	Caning, Weaving, Leather work—Girls
*AGNES LOCUSON	Weaving, Knitting—Girls
ROMULUS LEONARDO, B.S.	Woodwork, Metalwork—Boys

Library and Printing Office

JOSEPHINE L. CHRYSLER, A.B.	Librarian, Special Library
*JOHN D. FORBES	Librarian, Braille Library
SAMUEL NORMAN	Stereotyper
†*IDA E. PRICE	Finger Proof Reader

Research Department

†SAMUEL P. HAYES, Ph.D.	Director
†RUTH F. SARGENT, A.B.	Assistant

Household Department

EDWARD P. SIMMONDS	Steward
KATHERINE D. HOLCOMB	Matron
ELIZABETH CHRISTENSEN	Food Administrator
J. E. HUTCHINSON	Consulting Engineer
MICHAEL CRONIN	Chief Engineer

*Visually handicapped

†Part-time

Housemothers

Girls

IZORA ROUSH	<i>Senior Cottage</i>	FRANCES B. HAINS
HANNAH W. GORDON	<i>Intermediate</i>	EFFIE M. MOLAN
MARIE THOMSON	<i>Junior</i>	HELEN McCURDY
HARRIET CRAWFORD	<i>Primary Building</i>	LEILA D. MOORE
MATTIE G. BERRY	<i>Relief Housemother and Assistant Nurse</i>	
CELIA QUIMBY	<i>Housemother, Senior Cottage and Co-ordinator of Volunteer Readers</i>	

Boys

Health Department

WILLIAM DRAYTON, JR., M.D.	{	<i>Physicians</i>
FRANCIS W. SINKLER, M.D.		
WILFRED E. FRY, M.D.		
WILLIAM HEWSON, M.D.		
ELLISON BARNARD WEAVER, D.D.S.		
CARROLL S. WRIGHT, M.D.		
EDITH WOODWARD		<i>Registered Nurse</i>

Telephone Operators

*MAE E. DAVIDOW, A.B.

*AUGUSTA HORNER

*JOHN FORBES

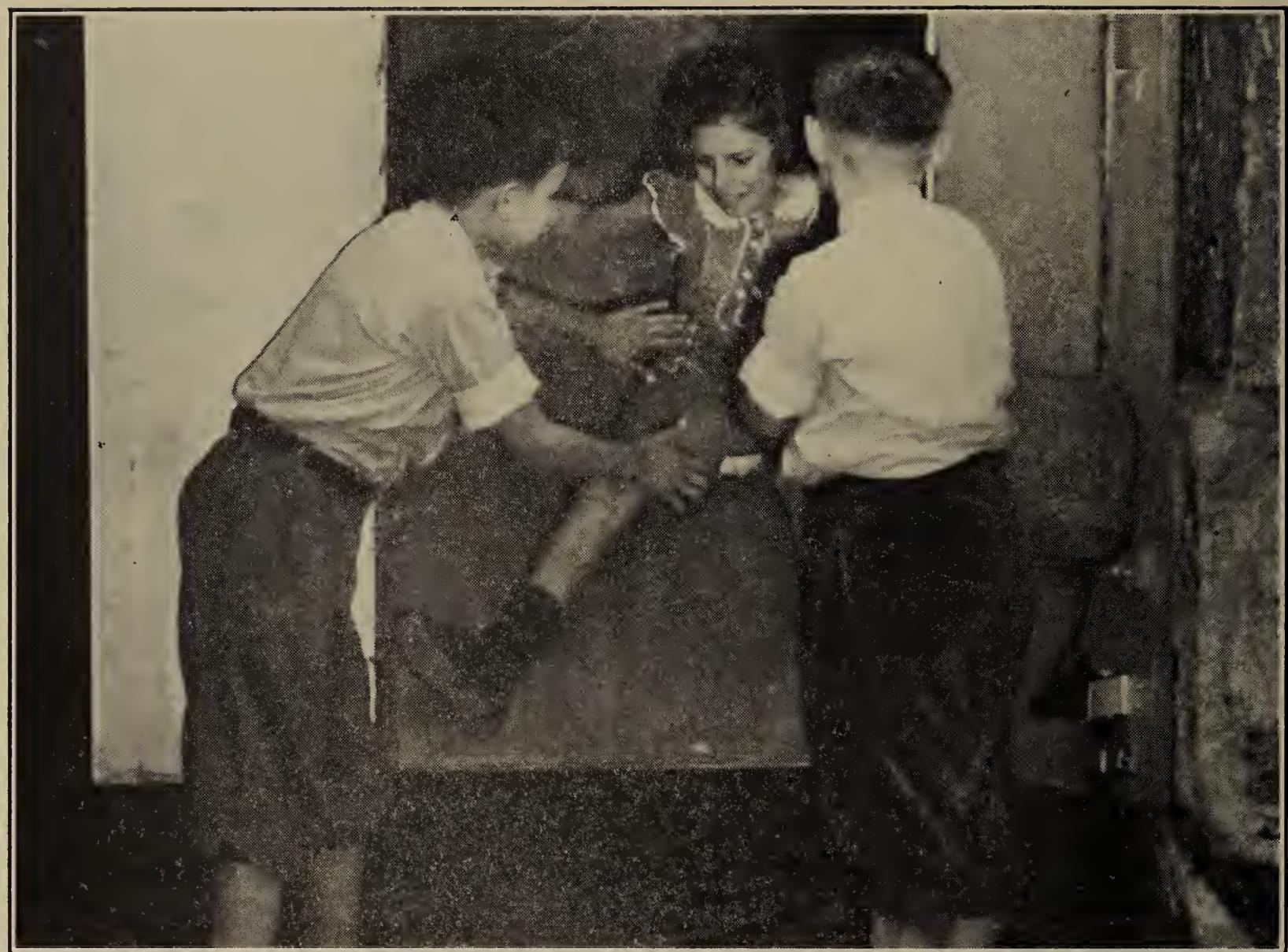
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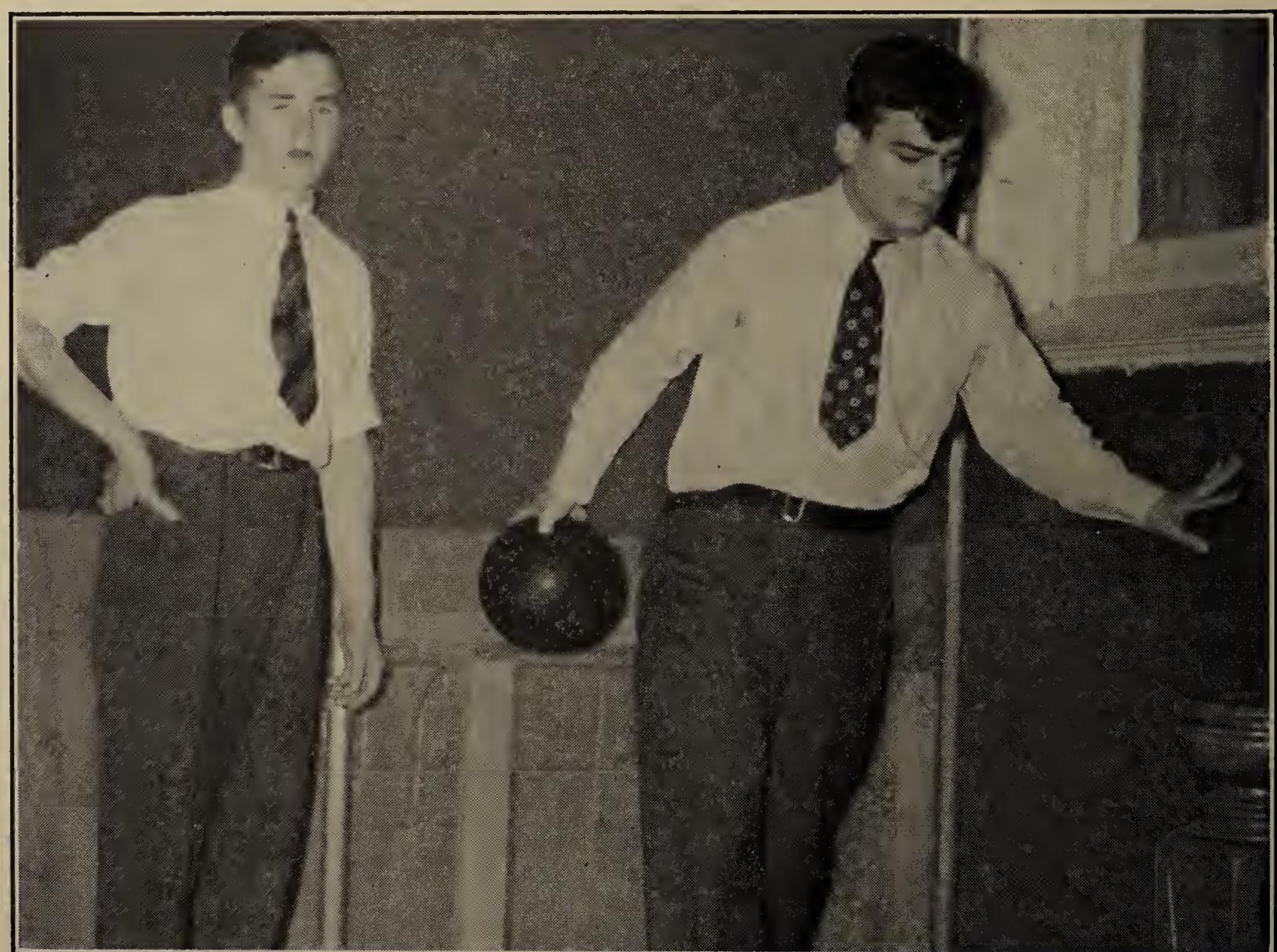
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Calendar for the School Year 1939-40

September 12, 1939	Opening of School term.
November 23	Thanksgiving holiday.
December 19	Christmas Musicale.
	Pupils go home for the holidays.
January 7, 1940	Pupils return after holidays.
	Classwork resumed on Monday, Jan. 8.
March 15	Easter vacation begins.
March 27	School work resumed.
May 15	Spring Musicale — Senior.
May 22	Overbrook Day. School open to visitors.
May 28	Girls' Declamation Contest.
June 4	Spring Musicale — Junior.
June 14	Commencement.



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**Annual Report of the Board of Managers
to the
Members of the Association and to the Legislature**

During this school year we have been constantly impressed by the fact that, in our endeavors at Overbrook to give our students a well-rounded education which will fit them to take their places in society as wage-earning, respected members of their communities, we are keeping our scholastic standards on a par with those in schools for the seeing. Now that Overbrook is on the list of approved private secondary schools, we feel we are paralleling even more closely the training given in regular public and private schools.

Another milestone is the scholastic aptitude test, adapted to our needs, to determine whether our graduates are fully equipped as candidates for higher education.

We are extremely appreciative of the cooperation of the Department of Public Instruction; their interest in and helpfulness with our problems has been most encouraging. Members of our staff join the State teachers' organizations and benefit greatly thereby. Ours is a special problem, but we often find that methods used with pupils who see can be adapted to fit our needs.

To look back over the little more than a hundred years of this school's existence is to realize the enormous strides taken in the education of the blind; no longer are those with seriously defective vision or totally blind taught only the rudiments of education. Instead, their education is keeping step with that of pupils in schools for those who can see.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. HUTCHINSON
President.

Annual Report of the Principal to the Board of Managers

GENTLEMEN :

In looking back over the school year of 1939-40, reviewing the school life as a whole, I believe that it can be well said that it has been a year of progress—the school life itself, outside contacts, graduates securing employment—all has pointed to the fact that our work is not failing in its primary purpose, that of educating blind pupils to become at least in part self-supporting and self-respecting citizens, who can take their places in a community to the advantage of all.

The housemothers reported for duty the day after Labor Day, September 5th, in order to get the house in readiness to receive staff and pupils the week following. The remainder of the staff arrived in accordance with instructions not later than Monday, September 11th. The first staff meeting of the year was held that evening; pupils returned the following day and the school routine was resumed with morning exercises on Wednesday, September 13th.

Changes in Staff

There were few changes this year, considering the size of the staff. Two new positions have been made in our personnel: one the appointment of Mr. Edward Garrett, of New York, as teacher of voice one afternoon a week, taking some individuals and some group work. Dr. Carroll S. Wright, dermatologist, was appointed to the school staff, since quite often we are in need of his services and have never had a staff physician for this work.

MISS MARGARET PHILIPS, Supervisor of the Primary Department for a number of years, tendered her resignation effective December 31, 1939. Miss Philips spent twenty-three years in the service of the school, and was a person of admirable instincts and understanding, and had the skill that comes with long and conscientious effort in a given line. Her record here at Overbrook was one of real achievement, for perhaps nowhere in the school is there such a need for understanding and sympathetic guidance combined with firmness and thorough knowledge of the problems presented by the child with impaired vision or one who cannot see at all. Her resignation was accepted with regret.

MRS. CHARLOTTE K. DUDDY, a former teacher at the Kindergarten, was appointed to this position in January, 1940. Mrs. Duddy had an excellent record, and we feel she will fill this position to the best of her ability.

MISS RACHEL DWINELL, assistant secretary, resigned as of February 28th, and MISS MARGARET COGGESHALL was appointed to fill this vacancy.

MISS JOSEPHINE LOCICERO, of Passaic, New Jersey, was appointed as teacher of Fifth Grade, Boys, and in addition will teach clay modeling as a correlated form study to all groups between the Third and Fifth Grades, inclusive.

MISS EDYTHE H. MORRIS, a graduate of Overbrook in 1915, was appointed to put our braille music library in order, (cleaning, sorting, cataloguing, etc.) and after the first month, to work two days a week on the library and in supervising the practice of the piano pupils.

MRS. MINNIE BONNET, the housemother in the older boys' cottage, retired on age in June, 1939, after a service dating back to 1923. Mrs. Bonnet was outstanding in her unselfishness and thoughtfulness in dealing with people and unconsciously won a place in their affections. The group of boys in her care usually numbered thirty, with additional day pupils, and being in their 'teens, the problems presented were many. She handled them all with patience and skill. Her place will indeed be most difficult to fill.

MISS FRANCES B. HAINS will succeed Mrs. Bonnet in Cottage "C" and will, we believe, be an excellent successor to Mrs. Bonnet.

MRS. MARY H. O'BRIEN, who came to us last year as housemother of Cottage "F," has tendered her resignation and will be succeeded by MRS MARIE THOMSON.

Health

One of the best safeguards to the health of our pupils is the series of examinations of all new pupils: these involve general medical, Wassermann, dental, nose and throat, and eye examinations. These make it easier to maintain the general health of the school family, which has been good this year, except for a mild epidemic of upper respiratory infection which sent about 73 pupils and members of the staff to the infirmary for varying lengths of time; usually a few days' treatment and rest enabled them to return to their regular routine.

Thirteen tonsillectomies were performed this year. There was one case of scarlet fever, the youngster being sent to the Municipal Hospital until fully recovered. One youngster had chickenpox, but that was the extent of our contagious diseases.

Scholastic Aptitude Tests

Heretofore our candidates have been accepted at colleges on the basis of their I.Q.'s, school records, and recommendations from School and State, without the customary aptitude test required of seeing students. An adaptation of this test has now been devised through the cooperation of the American Foundation, Mr. George F. Meyer of the New Jersey Commission for the Blind, and Dr. Carl C. Brigham, of Princeton and the College Entrance Examination Board. Tests of several sections, in Braille and Talking-Book recordings, were accordingly administered by Miss Ruth Sargent, our Assistant in the Research Department to 14 of our seniors and juniors and two sophomores already in colleges.

Considerable administrative arrangement went into this to decide upon a date agreeable to three organizations. Also each student had to have a room with facilities for using typewriters and Talking-Book machines. The music practice rooms proved very satisfactory.

The scores which finally reached us justify the recommendations of the school, as the two sophomores rated well (one of them a student at the University of Pennsylvania, making the highest score in the group), and the two candidates for admission in September, rating exceptionally well.

It is an excellent thing to have this further means of choosing those students capable of acquiring a college education.

Our School on Accredited List

Some time ago we planned to try to enroll one of our boys in the School of Physiotherapy, which is a part of the Graduate Hospital and must therefore conform to the requirements of the Bureau of Professional Licensing. To our surprise, it was discovered that our school was not on the accredited list and that any of our graduates would have to take the State examinations. Immediately contact was established with the Bureau of Pre-Professional Credits, and the head of the department urged to visit this school. The outcome of this visit is contained in this quotation from a letter from James G. Pentz, Chief, Pre-Professional Credentials Division: "You will be pleased to know that the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind at Overbrook is placed on our list of approved private secondary schools."

Visit from the Superintendent of Public Instruction

On December 14th we had a very pleasant visit from Dr. Francis H. Haas, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Dr. T. Ernest Newland, Chief of Special Education. They arrived about nine and went through the school program. They appeared to be very much pleased with what we had to show them. It is a long time since we have had such a generous visit from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the interest shown in our school both by Dr. Newland and Dr. Haas promises still more cooperation, of which we have had no cause to complain.

Course in Physics

Our new course in Practical Physics which was introduced in September of this school year has been progressing most satisfactorily under the guidance of Mr. David Goodman. This course, which is the first of its kind in a school for the blind, but has been proven in the field of general education, attempts to teach the principles of mechanics, heat, light, and electricity by the actual application of these principles to common everyday situations. A few of the applications used:

1. Fences stretched by levers and pulleys
2. Hen houses raised for new foundations by jacks
3. Power transmission in woodshop studied and repaired
4. Inclined planes used with wheelbarrows.

Volunteer Reading

MRS. NEAL F. QUIMBY, who coordinates and arranges the times when those who need readers and those willing to read to blind persons, may get together, has submitted an elaborate and interesting report which would prove amazing reading, in its showing of the scope and detail of this work. Nine organizations, exclusive of individuals, have supplied readers for the period of this school year just ended. Those receiving this assistance are 10 college students, 5 home teachers, 3 graduate students now out of college, 7 older students at Overbrook, 5 blind teachers at Overbrook.

**Home Teachers Training
Course**

Three young ladies and two young men are taking the Home Teachers course this year. Of the former, two are in their second year of this two-year course. Of the two young men, one is a graduate of this school, and a graduate of Temple University. In the case of the two young ladies from Ohio and the one from Connecticut, positions upon completion of their work here have been arranged by the Commissions for the Blind in these states. Mr. Sinclair of the Pennsylvania State Council for the Blind is hopeful of being able to place the two young men from Pennsylvania. The most recently enrolled is Byron Elder, a graduate of Westminster College and until two years ago a teacher in the high school at Picture Rocks. Afflicted with detachment of the retina, Mr. Elder has now only a little vision. He is a young man of high standards and excellent morale and will quickly make the adjustment to his new and, at first, bewildering condition.

As a part of their course, several lectures have been given by people allied in this work but outside of the school. Valuable information was given on the physiology and structure of the eye by Miss Evelyn Carpenter, of the Philadelphia Committee on Prevention of Blindness. Dr. Samuel Hayes, our director of research, addressed this group in December. Mrs. Jessie Royer Greaves, of the Royer-Greaves School at King of Prussia, addressed the class in January. Every Thursday afternoon, Miss Marion Kohn, of the Department of Public Assistance, spends an hour with the group giving information and advice from the diversified and interesting experience gained over a period of twenty years in social work. Miss Lydia Y. Hayes, formerly executive director of the New Jersey Commission for the Blind, addressed the home teachers in training in January.

**Play Given by Philodrama
Society**

“Once There Was a Princess,” by Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, was the play presented by the Philodrama Society of the School on March 14th, 1940. The proceeds of the play are used to supply the treasury of the Boys’ Athletic Association, from which the expenses of the wrestling team are met. The business and advertising committees were made up entirely of pupils, who carried out their work very well indeed.

The performance was an excellent one, and the monetary return encouraging.

Ophthalmologists' Visit

Our ophthalmologist, Dr. Wilfred E. Fry, brought his class in ophthalmology (graduate physicians specializing in eye work) of the University of Pennsylvania, to the school on Wednesday, April 3rd, to see the school and the methods of educating those who are blind or have seriously defective vision. On April 10th these same men came again to the school for a two-hour session when 45 pupils, representing 20 diagnoses of eye trouble, were examined by them.

**Pennsylvania State Con-
ference for the Education
of Exceptional Children**

This annual conference is conducted by the Division of Special Education, under the Department of Public Instruction, and participation in it becomes a duty by reason of our operation (as far as curriculum is concerned) under this department of the State system. Both Princi-

pal Teachers, thirteen members of the faculty, and the Principal attended the Conference. One teacher was in charge of the "Blind and Sight-Saving" section, two teachers had papers to read, and at all times the participation by Overbrook's representatives was constructive and helpful.

Eastern Pennsylvania Conference on the Education of Exceptional Children.

The Conference on Education of Exceptional Children was held in the School auditorium on the evening of May 16. The affair was called together and arranged by the President of the Pennsylvania Conference on the Education of Exceptional Children, who happens to be our Boys' Principal Teacher, Dr. Neal F. Quimby, in an effort to stimulate interest in this branch of the profession.

An attractive and helpful program was offered, at which the principal speaker was Dr. Edgar A. Doll of the Vineland Training School, the author and deviser of the Social Maturity Test.

Having the meeting here served to demonstrate a good program of special education, gave us publicity among professional people, and served to get our faculty acquainted with other teachers in the field.

Overbrook Day

The third annual "Open House" (since the revival of the old-time custom) was held on May 22. We felt that we had more than ever, material of interest to the public, and the Principal was very much pleased with the whole-hearted cooperation of the staff in getting ready for this event—*much* work goes into the preparation. The number who visited us was about the same as last year, something over four hundred.

Liborio Delfino's Will

Under the will of Liborio Delfino, former field officer and manager of the Salesroom and Exchange, the school was left, "in appreciation for the education and training given me at that Institution, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars," which sum Mr. Delfino directed be invested by the Board of Managers of this Institution as a perpetual endowment fund, of which the income only may be used; said income to be used for the purpose of providing clothing for such pupils in attendance at the School who themselves and whose parents are unable to provide clothing for them.

Mr. Delfino's thoughtfulness in remembering the school where he received his education, will perpetuate his memory for the lifetime of the school.

Salesroom and Exchange

During the year 1939-40 our Salesroom and Exchange remained closed, so far as actual operation was concerned. The orders for tuning, caning, etc. were taken care of, and the premises were cleaned and painted in anticipation of a new regime at 1305 Locust Street.

Our Deaf-Blind Lad

A special allocation from the State of Pennsylvania will provide for the education of our deaf-blind lad, Joseph Iannace, at the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind.

In Appreciation:

This is my opportunity to thank the members of the staff for the continuous support that has been given me in all things, for it is only by close cooperation that progress is made. It is also my wish to extend to the Board of Managers grateful appreciation of the encouragement given me for all our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. COWGILL
Principal

The Home Teacher Training Course at Overbrook

The Home Teachers' Training Course was initiated in 1924. The first group consisted of only two students—young women graduates of the school who had become interested in preparing for social work among the blind. During the fifteen years that have elapsed, twenty-one students have availed themselves of these training opportunities, and, with one exception, have secured regular remunerative employment. Though no responsibility is assumed, Overbrook is always ready to aid graduates in securing employment.

The purpose of the course is to provide adequate training for the visually handicapped prospective home teacher. That the visually handicapped trainee should have training equal to those without such a handicap is axiomatic.

Requirements for admission: good health; viewpoint and aptitude providing a mature approach to social problems; the completion of two years' credits in a recognized college or university.

The course of study combines for two years the facilities afforded at a well-equipped school for the blind and one of the best schools for the training of social workers, the Pennsylvania School of Social Work affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania. The course at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind provides the means of acquiring professional knowledge, theoretical and practical; it arranges observation visits and formal lectures by those well-known in special fields. The program at the Pennsylvania School of Social Work includes instruction in subjects designed to provide a broad background of knowledge in social work together with training directed to the development of competence and skill through field work paralleled by discussion in class of problems met in practice.

Those home teaching students considered eligible, after personal interviews with authorities at the Pennsylvania School of Social Work, are admitted to courses in the Extension Department such as: Attitudes and Behavior, Development of Personality, Social Case Work Practice, Public Health and Medical Care, Psychiatry in Relation to Social Work, Social and Economic Change.

Upon successful completion of this two-year course, a special diploma is given by the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

Professional training includes general view of the field of service; the blind in early times; history of systematic home teaching; classes for the retarded blind; the eye—its structure, defects and diseases; prevention of blindness and conservation of vision; social case work problems based upon experience with individuals and with groups; vocational and employment opportunities; publications and library work; national and state agencies for the welfare of the blind; legislation—education, industrial, relief.

Observation visits are made to local agencies for the welfare of the blind; lectures and informal talks by authorities in their field; attendance at conferences and informal social functions.

The practical part of the course provides opportunity for a study of all subjects which a home teacher may be called upon to teach, including methods of teaching reading and writing systems; pencil writing; manual alphabet for communication with the deaf-blind; typing; a study of expense accounts, filing, home teaching tabulated reports; modern business practices.

The Home Economics Department provides lectures on the study of foods, care and feeding of children; food for the family group, and practical cooking. The students learn selection and care of clothing, practical work in the making of garments, cleaning and care of rooms, laundering, house-furnishing and budget-making.

The tuition is \$700.00 per annum—\$300.00 for tuition, \$400.00 for board and room. This amount covers also laundry, reading service and travel expense to and from the Pennsylvania School of Social Work.

The school will gladly furnish additional information upon request.

Report of the Department of Research

SAMUEL P. HAYES, PH.D.

Director of Psychological Research

This department became of age in the fall of 1937, and the years since have shown the results of the long process of growing up. At last a large percentage of the schools for the blind are with us and the testing and other schemes we started are becoming routine procedure in all parts of the country.

Achievement testing was begun at Overbrook. Our study of the reading of the blind in the spring of 1917 demonstrated that it was possible to use with the blind, standard tests in the school subjects first issued for the seeing; that about three-fold the seeing time allowance was necessary when giving tests in braille; that there were enormous differences in the test results of individuals and of grades.

Our survey of ten schools in 1918 and 1919 showed the possibility of using the same technique with most of the other school subjects and Overbrook Publication No. 2, "Manual of Self-Surveys in Schools for the Blind" recommended the use of these tests to teachers and principals, and gave the details for testing, scoring and interpreting. But for many years very little achievement testing was done in any schools except Overbrook and Perkins, and in the schools to which these two sent their trained testers. The cooperation of the American Foundation for the Blind, the establishment of the Experimental School at Perkins and inauguration of the Teachers Forum all helped to kindle the fires, however, and now in the third decade of testing in schools for the blind we find not only cooperation but initiative, i.e., not only are our tests widely used, but teachers are beginning to adapt tests for their own use, selecting material that particularly pleases them.

Perhaps the greatest contribution to the movement has been our adaptation of the Standard Achievement Tests which has now been used in all five forms at Perkins, four times at the New York Institute and the Ohio School, three times at Overbrook, once at each of the following schools (and probably at others): Iowa, West Virginia, Indiana, Batavia, South Carolina and Tennessee. As the results of such testing are sent to us, it is possible to make many valuable comparisons between schools as well as between grades and groupings by mental and chronological age. Several articles for the Teachers Forum have been developed from this material starting with the directions for using these tests in Volume IX and followed by "Can the Blind Pass in Geography?" and "Words Are Wise Men's Counters" in Volume X; "What Do Blind Children Know?" and "Practical Hints for Testers" in Volume XI. In Volume XII another long and important series of tests was presented, the Otis-Orleans Standard Graduation Examination for Elementary Grades, intended to measure the level attained by blind children seeking to go into the high school; and in Volume XIII there will be issued a general article giving a history, inventory and criticism of tests to date. Progress with the tests was also reported at the A.A.I.B. conventions at Raleigh, N. C. in 1936, at Lansing, Mich. in 1938, and at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1940, where decided interest in testing was shown by the delegates, special round tables for the discussion of tests being arranged for at the

last two conventions. Considerable correspondence has been carried on with the American Printing House to arrange for their distribution of braille test material and as much of the needed ink-print material as possible. And detailed reports with tables and graphs to bring out the significance of the results have been sent to all the schools giving us their data. These results have been the topics for discussion at several teachers' meetings at Overbrook. Apparently Overbrook stands pretty well in most of the school subjects, both in comparison with other schools for the blind and with the standards for the seeing. And where weaknesses appear in individuals, grades or subjects, the tests have served as a guide for remedial treatment. In fact the third use of these tests showed a very satisfactory ironing out of valleys in the curves and a general raising of the levels in most subjects.

Great progress has been made in the standardization of the Binet Tests, but it was not possible to print a new Guide in 1940 as we had hoped. An extended statistical study was completed early in that year and a report presented at the Atlantic City meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in April which seemed to justify a revision of the 1930 Guide, at least for children up to 12 years. But no extended use had been made of the Terman-Merrill 1937 edition of the Stanford Binet Tests, nor of the new Adult Intelligence Scale published in 1939 by David Wechsler, both of which seemed to merit a careful trial. So it was decided to postpone the publication of a new Guide for the Hayes-Binet tests and try out these two new series at Perkins Institution, where the writer was to take up work on his retirement from Mt. Holyoke College in June, 1940. Indications are that the 1930 Guide will be reprinted with minor changes as a pre-adolescent scale, with provision for using the six verbal tests of the Wechsler scale for children from 12 or 14 years upward; and that a combination of the L and M series of the Terman-Merrill 1937 scale will yield a comparable series of tests which may be used for testing children in alternate years, thus providing against abnormally high scores from repeated use of the Hayes-Binet scale. An added advantage of this plan is that through the use of the Wechsler and 1937 Terman-Merrill scales direct comparisons with the seeing will be provided, both of these scales being standardized on large numbers of seeing subjects, and being given unchanged to the blind.

As usual the writer has given chapel talks in popular psychology and ethics on his visits to Overbrook, and some of these talks have been printed in the Forum for similar use in other schools. Following is the list of talks for the period covered:

- “Do You Believe It?”—A display and criticism of popular superstitions.
- “Psychology in the News”—A critique of the loose use of words like instinct.
- “Have You an Inferiority Complex?”—A common adolescent fear.
- “On Getting Away With It”—Questionable types of behavior in the young.
- “The Psychologist at the Breakfast Table”—What we like and don’t like, and why.
- “What’s the Use in Staying at Home?”—Must we seek excitement outside?

Three other talks were printed in the Forum: "Mnemonic devices," "Busybodies" and "Mental Set."

For the convenience of teachers and other workers for the blind, and the possible enlightenment of the public, a considerable number of the author's articles on testing and the psychology of blindness will be published as a book entitled "Contributions to a Psychology of Blindness" at the American Foundation for the Blind early in 1941. On the occasion of his promotion from a part-time to a full-time worker for the blind, the writer wishes to express his high appreciation for the whole-hearted support he has received from the principals and head teachers at Overbrook, for the many valuable discussions he has had with her teachers, and the able and dependable help contributed by his assistant, Miss Ruth Sargent, to his various experiments and projects. No pilot could have had a more trustworthy ground crew; without them his flights would surely have met disaster! Our modest achievements are excellent examples of cooperative teamwork.

Report of the Special Library

In the Special Library at Overbrook are books by the blind and about the blind, and it is considered one of the finest special libraries for the blind in the country. This library is used extensively for the Home Teachers in Training reading course. There are certain books, such as the life of Dr. Howe, that are recommended to new teachers for inspirational reading.

There are about one hundred and twenty manuscripts, essays and articles, largely about the blind and their problems. These have been catalogued.

The next large division consists of text and reference books for the use of the teachers. There is a good collection of fiction and biography for adults and a rather large collection of juvenilia. We have an excellent small library for speech and expression.

The Dunning Library (fiction) now contains some seven hundred volumes which are in constant circulation.

In a small room opening from the Braille library are placed the books on history and literature and a miscellaneous collection of books not in general use.

Our reading room is quite generally used, and there the magazines are in great demand.

Two W.P.A. workers spent about two weeks cataloguing our books published previous to 1876, as a project of the Historical Records Survey. The results of this cataloguing will be very interesting when published.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE LEE CHRYSLER
Librarian of Print Libraries

Report of the Braille Library

The past year was a busy one for the library. To be sure, the main functions of this department are to distribute and collect books; however, our objectives are somewhat more complex.

We try to provide our pupils with modern, interesting text-books, by replacing and supplementing frequently. Of the amount allocated from the Federal funds for use in purchasing books from the American Printing House for the Blind this year, approximately seventy-five percent was used for texts in mathematics, languages, science and reading.

We feel it is extremely important that our pupils should develop reading habits and a taste for good literature at an early age. As far down as the fifth grade we are gratified to note that some children are interested, not only in stories, but in authors as well. A few pupils have favorite authors, and wish to read their works exclusively. They furnish us with many interesting problems in our attempts to broaden the scope of their interests.

Material used for voluntary reading consists of Braille titles, Braille periodicals, and recorded literature, the last of which is now well past the experimental stage with us. We have twenty-two Talking Book machines, conveniently distributed throughout the school in classrooms and cottages. Our collection of Talking Book records consists of ninety-one titles, which are frequently used and greatly enjoyed. A new development in our work during the past year was the issuance, by the American Printing House for the Blind, of "The Reader's Digest" in recorded form, three copies of which we receive each month, with ten records for each issue. We have found that, although it is still advisable for us to receive the magazine in raised type for the benefit of those pupils who prefer Braille to the Talking Book machine, the magazine in the new form has become popular with most of our older pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. FORBES

Braille Librarian.

STATISTICS

For the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 1940

Movement of Population

	Boys	Girls	Total
Resident at last report -----	138	99	237
Admitted during the year -----	18	15	33
Population -----	156	114	270
Discharged during the year -----	25	8	33
Resident at close of year -----	131	106	237

Age at admission of the 33 pupils received during the year, inclusive:

Age	No.	Age	No.	Age	No.
6 -----	2	13 -----	1	25 -----	1
7 -----	3	15 -----	3	26 -----	1
9 -----	3	16 -----	3	30 -----	1*
10 -----	4	17 -----	2	41 -----	1*
11 -----	1	18 -----	1	42 -----	1
12 -----	3	20 -----	2		

*Members of the Home Teachers Training Course.

Twenty-nine of the students admitted were from Pennsylvania, three from New Jersey and one from Ohio.

Of those in attendance during the year, two hundred forty-three were from Pennsylvania, one from Connecticut, six from Delaware, two from Ohio, and eighteen from New Jersey.

Time in School of 33 pupils discharged during the year, inclusive:

Time here	No.	Time here	No.
Less than 1 year -----	7	8 years and more -----	1
1 year and more -----	2	10 " " "	2
2 years " " -----	4	11 " " "	6
3 " " " -----	3	12 " " "	2
4 " " " -----	2	13 " " "	1
6 " " " -----	3		

NEW GRADING SYSTEM:

Effective June, 1939, we changed our system of marking reports as follows:

Former Method	Present System
G plus — 95 to 100	A plus — 95 to 100
G — 90 " 95	A — 90 " 95
G minus — 85 " 90	B plus — 85 " 90
F plus — 80 " 85	B — 80 " 85
F — 75 " 80	C plus — 75 " 80
F minus — 70 " 75	C — 70 " 75
P — Below 70; failure	D — 60 " 70
	Conditional with possibility of re-examination
	E — Below 60 and absolute failure

We feel that this system will be much more satisfactory in grading the pupils, and we have had new yearly record sheets made up accordingly.

In addition each student will be graded on the following citizenship and character traits:

Grading		
Accuracy	Initiative	O — Outstanding
Attitude	Orderliness	S — Satisfactory
Concentration	Personal Appearance	U — Unsatisfactory
Conduct	Posture	
Cooperation	Self-control	
Courtesy	Sociability	
Dependability	Table Manners	

Ophthalmologist's Report:

The following grouping of the 32 new admissions during the school year indicates the causes of blindness and the etiology of each group:

Causes of Blindness	No.	Etiology
Retino-choroiditis -----	7	Uveitis; congenital; infantile paralysis; probably congenital in type; myopia
Optic atrophy -----	4	Brain tumor; congenital syphilis; traumatic; uveitis
Retinal degeneration -----	3	Congenital; unknown
Bilateral retinal detachment --	2	Myopia; congenital
Myopia -----	2	Congenital
Ophthalmia neonatorum -----	2	G. C. infection
Buphthalmos -----	2	Congenital
Uveitis -----	2	Infection, type unknown; meningitis
Bilateral complicated cataract -	1	Detachment of retina
Coloboma of iris and choroid -	1	Congenital
Congenital cataract -----	1	Congenital
Congenital coloboma -----	1	O.D. myopia; O.S., microphthalmos
Congenital luetic -----	1	Congenital luetic
Interstitial keratitis -----	1	Congenital syphilis
Ophthalmia -----	1	Uncertain
No diagnosis -----	1	No diagnosis

Relatives Blind: Of the thirty-two pupils admitted during the school year, twenty-one are listed as having no relatives blind or with seriously defective vision; there is no information available on one pupil, who remained only a day and a half; on the remaining ten the following information has been received:

- 1—sister has defective eye, wears glasses; grandmother blind in later years; mother has slight eye weakness; father had minor eye disorder during childhood.
- 1—brother has myopia; sister far-sighted; mother has worn glasses since childhood.
- 1—mother wears glasses; astigmatism.
- 1—father and mother have good vision; sisters and brothers wear glasses.
- 1—second cousin of father is blind; mother wears glasses.
- 1—mother wears glasses for close work.
- 1—mother and father, poor vision; two sisters wear glasses.
- 1—father had cataract.
- 1—two sisters wear glasses; father had operation on left eye following accident.
- 1—mother very near-sighted (glaucoma); father a little near-sighted.

Pupils Enrolled During the Year 1939-40

GIRLS

Armstrong, June	Genthner, Marian I.	Oxenford, Helen
Bailey, June	Glick, Margaret	Phillips, Mary D.
Bamber, Mary	Graver, Alta M.	Presz, Catherine
Barnard, Dorothy J.	Green, Alice	Prosser, Alma
Bentz, Virginia	Hackett, Marjorie H.	Pugliese, Kathryn
Berger, Virginia	Harmon, Retta	Reale, Elvira
Blaschack, Olga	Harris, Janet	Reames, Helen (H.T.)
Bogner, Lorraine	Hill, Dorothy	Reilly, Mary Lou
Bossert, Janice	Hohman, Doris	Rice, Blanche
Boyer, Anna C.	Hons, Mildred V.	Rist, Charlotte
Brandt, Joyce A.	Hughes, Joan	Ritchey, Doris
Brandt, Sarah J.	Humm, Bernice	Rose, Arline
Brennan, Martha (H.T.)	Johnson, Florence	Saile, Nancy
Brown, Carrie L.	Kapelus, Mary	Salvin, Anna
Bunt, Marian	Keglovits, Mary	Sattezahn, Helen L.
Calapa, Grace	Kieffer, Joyce	Sharp, Thelma
Campbell, Mary	Kirk, Evelyn	Sirianni, Lena
Capparell, Florence	Kirkley, Maud	Smith, Marjorie
Carichner, Nadine	Klos, Mary	Smith, Mary J.
Coleman, Mary	Knorr, Marjorie	Smithson, Sylvia
Collins, Jeannette	Kocher, Rachael	Snyder, Ann T.
Cooper, Angeline	Lennon, Claire	Sorber, Margaret
Cordaro, Josephine	Luchsinger, Beverly	Spitale, Josephine
Crosby, Sarah	MacLeod, Elizabeth (H.T.)	Stevens, Gwendolyn
Deraco, Catherine	McCullough, Elizabeth	Stevens, Mary
Dickerson, Viola	McCullough, Helen	Suracci, (Seratch) Antonia
Dreher, Dolores	McKenna, Margaret	Suracci, (Seratch) Mary
Dreisigmeyer, Anna	Malatesta, Joan	Thursby, Edith
Eberly, Raye	Manley, Alice	Titko, Elizabeth
Engle, Fay	Marconi, Frances	Toboleski, Josephine
Esher, Elsie	Mays, Ruth	Torcivia, Theresa
Eshleman, Grace	Miller, Elizabeth	Totino, Doris
Favinger, Marjorie	Miller, Elva Mae	Trexler, Shirley A.
Felicetti, Lillian	Muff, Mary	Van Doren, Mildred
Fern, Mary	Munma, Audrey	Waters, Mary J.
Frey, Florence	Nathaniel, Carrie	Weisenborn, Gladys
Gariffo, Josephine	Obest, Lillian	White, Catherine
Genthner, Esther E.	Omlor, Marian	Youorski, Kathryn

BOYS

Alexander, William	Banks, Floyd	Breidenstine, Allen M.
Alksmant Leonard	Barkovich, Ferdinand	Brobst, Paul H.
Allen, James F.	Barrall, James E.	Brosz, Henry
Allwein, Herman	Barroll, Robert D.	Brown, Donald G.
Anderson, Herbert L.	Baum, James	Brown, Glenn
Argo, James	Bayliss, Harold H.	Brownstein, Robert
Atkins, Lynn	Beamsderfer, Sam	Burke, Nathan
Bailey, Dallas J.	Berger, Willard	Cameron, Joseph
Bailey, Richard	Bigger, Earl L., Jr.	Cariola, Michael (H.T.)
Bailor, Maurice	Boccelli, Patsy	Cevet, Dominick

Coleman, Robert	Hoke, G. Robert	O'Neill, Edward
Cooper, Chester	Holloway, Clarence	Parker, John
Coursault, Thomas	Iannace, Joseph	Parry, Austin
Crea, Carmen	Jones, Theodore	Perese, Anthony
D'Allessandro, David	Jones, William James	Perry, Joseph
Davison, John S. J.	Jopling, Ralph N.	Plawa, Stanley P.
De Cicco, Harold	Kapuchinski, John	Pouncey, Samuel
De Long, Theodore	Kerr, Jeptha H.	Prettyman, James
DiGirolamo, Nello	Kettell, George H.	Price, Roy
Dilbeck, Buford F., Jr.	Key, William	Quill, Edward
Dougherty, Robert	Kipp, Marvin	Quin, William
Dowd, John, Jr.	Kirklo, Edward	Reed, Vincent
Dutko, Joseph	Kleposki, Raymond	Reigh, Eugene
Eberwein, George T.	Klopp, Clyde	Rogers, Jos. C., Jr.
Edgerton, Arthur	Klose, William	Samworth, Charles
Elder, Byron (H.T.)	Kormanski, Henry	Schuckert, Carl
Famiglietti, Joseph	Kozinski, Enoch	Segal, Arthur
Floray, Albert F.	Krynik, Edward	Serafin, George
Flowers, Alfred	Kulikauskas, Joseph	Sharff, Leon
Force, Russell	Laager, Edward J.	Shaw, William
Foster, Herman	Lattiere, Frank	Shoemaker, George
Frederickson, Edward	Link, Charles	Shott, Theodore
Gardner, William	Linsinbigler, Arthur	Siegfried, Ralph
Garnett, David F.	Lumley, Harry	Small, Richard
Garrett, Robert B.	Mamimarella, Francis	Smith, George
Gaskill, Edward	McDonald, Frederick	Sopke, Joseph
Gillen, John	McDonald, William	Stocker, Clifford
Glenn, Robert H.	McDowell, Michael	Stokes, Edward
Gohl, Robert	McErn, William	Stoneroad, Ralph
Good, Thomas	Marcucci, George	Strang, William
Greer, Robert	Marcucci, Raymond	Sullivan, Joseph
Groff, Lester A.	Meecham, William	Swoyer, Hugh
Haas, Douglas	Meixsell, Philip	Thompson, Rudolph
Hall, Charles F.	Miller, Harry Taylor, Jr.	Turioscy, John
Hall, Robert C.	Miller, James Ivan	Tuso, Philip
Harris, Clyde	Mollica, Samuel	Walsh, Francis
Hawrylko, Michael	Morris, Neil, Jr.	Whitby, Thomas S.
Hayden, Donald	Morris, Thomas	Wild, Rosco
Heineman, Robert	Ness, Myron	Winters, James J.
Hess, Frank	Nowaczyk, Norman	Wolfgang, James
Henry, Reginald	Nowaczyk, Stanley	Worthington, Joseph
Hoffman, Willard A.	Ober, Wayne	Zazow, Alex

**Distribution of Pupils According to
INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENTS**

Total Enrollment, 1939-40

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
SUPERIOR				
Above 130 -----	1	4	5	1.8
120 - 129 -----	6	4	10	3.7
110 - 119 -----	16	13	29	10.7
				16.2
AVERAGE				
100 - 109 -----	25	19	44	16.3
90 - 99 -----	29	26	55	20.4
				36.7
DULL				
80 - 89 -----	44(4)	21	65	24.1
				24.1
BACKWARD				
70 - 79 -----	19(5)	19	38	14.1
				14.1
PROBABLY F. M.				
Below 70 -----	11(3)	7	18	6.7
				6.7
NOT TESTED				
	5	1	6	2.2
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	156(12)*	114	270	100.
				100.

*Number of students in ungraded class.

Regular School, Ungraded Class Omitted

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
SUPERIOR -----				
	23	21	44	17.1
AVERAGE -----				
	54	45	99	38.4
DULL -----				
	40	21	61	23.6
BACKWARD -----				
	14	19	33	12.8
PROBABLY F. M. -----				
	8	7	15	5.8
NOT TESTED -----				
	5	1	6	2.3
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	144	114	258	100.0

FORMER PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS, PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

September 1939—June 1940

Name	Residence	Special Form of Education		Year
		GIRLS	BOYS	
Deaver, Margaret K.	Peach Bottom, Pa.	Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia — Home Economics	University of Pennsylvania — Law School	Senior
Fill, Stella	Philadelphia	West Chester State Teachers' College, West Chester, Pa.	Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster	Freshman
Gorman, Theresa	Philadelphia	Temple University — Early Childhood Education	Temple University — School of Commerce	Senior*
Romanick, Louise	Philadelphia	Temple University — School of Physical Education	Temple University — School of Business Administration	Junior
Sullivan, Elizabeth	Sayre, Pa.	Elmira College for Women, Elmira, N. Y. — Social Sciences	Lafayette University, Easton, Pa.	Senior
			College of Osteopathy	Junior
			University of Pennsylvania — The College	Sophomore
			Temple University — Pre-Medical	Sophomore

*Graduated in February, 1940.

Acknowledgments

We take this opportunity of acknowledging our indebtedness to the following for the kindnesses and courtesies extended to the school: P. E. O. Sisterhood, for the toys and gifts to our children at Christmas.

Taylor School Faculty, for the gift of a Braille edition of the Reader's Digest for one year.

Emilie Krider Norris School, for the gift of \$105.00 to the school.

Beaver County Chapter, American Red Cross, for the gift of fifty-nine braille books.

Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross, for the box of toys sent to our children at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, for the box of clothing sent to our pupils.

Mrs. Henrietta Haage, for the fine piano sent to the school.

Mrs. Elsie Freihofer, for the gift of a ticket to a concert by the Sightless Recitalists.

Drexel Hill Junior Club, for the gift of a Braille subscription to the Reader's Digest to a former pupil suggested by the school.

Springfield Needlework Guild, for the contribution of clothing for the pupils.

Mrs. Harvey Jones, for the gift of thirty bushels of apples to the school.

Glen Ridge Chapter, American Red Cross, for the gift of fifty braille calendars.

Dr. James P. Hutchinson, for the four tickets to the Emilie Krider Norris play given for the benefit of the school.

Overbrook Lions Club, for the gift of thirty dollars with which to buy clothing for some of our needy boys.

Beta Sigma Sorority, for the gift of \$10.00, used as gifts for some of the children whose parents are in poor circumstances.

Olney Branch, Needlework Guild, for the gift of clothing to our pupils.

Mrs. Lydia Rogers Barber, for the gift of a Braille edition of the Reader's Digest for one year as an edition to our library.

Miss M. B. Folwell, for the gift of three costumes.

Mr. George S. Robbins, for the gift of five tickets to a concert by the Sightless Recitalists.

Mrs. Patrick E. Doyle, for the gift of a ticket to a concert by the Sightless Recitalists.

Mr. Donald Christ and Mr. Waldemar Dabrowski, for a musical program given for the pupils at morning assembly.

The Breen-McCracken Post No. 270 of the American Legion Auxiliary, for the gift of five pounds of Whitman's candy to the pupils in the Primary Building.

Mrs. Benjamin Golder, for the gift of a box of toys for our children in the Primary Department.

Miss Julia G. Haney, for the gift of six attractive large house plants.

“Some good friends” of the school, through Mr. H. Griffith Robbins, for twelve dresses and two blouses for members of the Girls’ School.

Messrs. George Aeugle, Conrad J. Albrecht, M. J. Callahan, Sherman Swisher, for the beautiful flowers contributed to decorate the school on Overbrook Day.

Mrs. George S. Robbins, for two tickets to the Concert for the Blind.

Mrs. Oliver, of the American Red Cross, who was instrumental in getting a pound box of sweet chocolate from Whitman's (broken pieces) for each child.

Rodeph Sholam Synagogue, for nine dresses and two slips for our girls.

Miss Hilton, for the gift of a guitar for one of our boys.

Mr. Daniel Marcu, for the gift of five hundred dollars to the school to be used to purchase clothing for needy children.

Miss Cornelia Greenough, for the trip to the symphonietta concert for four of our pupils.

Mrs. Edward Bok, for “The Americanization of Edward Bok” in Braille.

Mrs. W. L. Perry, for the gift of two tickets to the concert by the Sightless Recitalists.

The Junior League of Philadelphia, for four tickets to the Philadelphia Orchestra for a Saturday evening.

Germantown Friends School, Lower School, for valentines in Braille for our pupils.

Miss Jennie Wilson's School, Second Grade, for valentines for our pupils.

Hathaway Shakespeare Club, for a gift subscription to the Braille Reader's Digest.

Mr. J. Ramsey Van Roden, for a contribution of a braille subscription to the Reader's Digest for one of our former pupils.

Fort Washington Branch of the Needlework Guild, for the generous donation of clothing.

Mrs. Johnson, for the gift of silk stockings to be used for weaving rugs.

Mrs. Mathilda Keller, for a contribution to the work of the school.

Mr. Ellis Gimbel—Entire School were his guests at Circus.

COMMENCEMENT

One Hundred and Eighth Year

Friday, June 14, 1940
at 10:30 A.M.

PROGRAM

Auditorium

INVOCATION	<i>Rev. Francis S. J. Carberry</i>
QUARTET — Overture to Magic Flute	<i>Mozart</i>
Esther Gentner	Betty Miller
Helen Sattezahn	Catherine Deraco
AS YOU LIKE IT — Act I, Scene III	<i>Shakespeare</i>
Theresa Torcivia	
CHORUS — Build thee more stately mansions	<i>Andrews</i>
ORGAN — Grand Choeur in B flat	<i>Dubois</i>
Catherine Deraco	
VALEDICTORY	<i>Reginald Doggett Henry</i>
CHORUS — Omnipotence	<i>Schubert</i>
Presentation of Diplomas and Announcement of Prizes	
JAMES P. HUTCHINSON, M.D., President	
SCHOOL SONG — "Overbrook"	THE SCHOOL

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1940

MARY HELEN BAMBER	Philadelphia, Pa.
CHESTER BRATSING COOPER	North Wales, Pa.
ROBERT CURTIS HALL	Philadelphia, Pa.
REGINALD DOGGETT HENRY	Philadelphia, Pa.
LILLIAN MAGDALINE OBEST	Blackwood, N.J.
THERESA MARY TORCIVIA	Phillipsburg, N.J.
JAMES THOMAS WINTERS	Ashland, Pa.

HEPLER BRAILLE PRIZES

Herman Allwein Carrie Nathaniel

GIRLS' BLAZER AWARD

Bernice Humm Olga Blaschack

WINNERS OF THE DECLAMATION CONTEST (Girls' School)

First Prize Marjorie Favinger
Second Prize Marjorie Hackett
Honorable Mention . . . Josephine Cordaro

JUDGE MARTIN CUP CONTEST

Boys' School Ferdinand Barkovich
Girls' School Girls of Cottage "E"

J. CLARENCE ALEXANDER MEMORIAL CUP CONTEST

Leonard Alksmant

S. ANNIE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SENIOR ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE

Sarah J. Brandt Janice Bossert

S. ANNIE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT PRIZES

John Turioscy Carrie Brown

WILLIAM B. LEAF MEMORIAL PRIZES

Chester Cooper Theresa Torcivia

GRADUATED BY HIGH SCHOOLS: The following have been graduated at schools near their homes:

STELLA FILL, Kensington High School, Diploma awarded February, 1940.

LILLIAN OBEST, Haddonfield High School, June, 1940.

WILLIAM SHARPE, Lambertville High School, June, 1940.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES:

MARGARET DEAVER, Drexel Institute of Technology, B.S. in Home Economics, June, 1940.

THERESA GORMAN, Temple University, B.S. in Education, February, 1940.

ELIZABETH SULLIVAN, Elmira College, B.A., June, 1940.

ONE HUNDRED NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT
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1940 - - - 1941



ORGAN PRACTICE

Proceedings of the One Hundred Ninth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers

The stated annual meeting of the members of The Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind was held at 1305 Locust Street, Thursday, December 19, 1940 at 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Coles was elected Chairman and Mr. Cowgill was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Nominations of officers to serve for the ensuing year were made and on motion the Secretary was unanimously instructed to cast one ballot for those nominated. The Secretary reported that he had cast the ballot as directed, and the Chairman declared the following persons duly elected :

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION

Patron

HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR ARTHUR H. JAMES

President

JAMES P. HUTCHINSON, M.D. (1894)

Vice-Presidents

WILLIAM H. JEFFERY'S, M.D. (1913)	ARTHUR N. COLES (1922)
CHARLES J. BIDDLE, Esq. (1916)	NICHOLAS G. ROOSEVELT (1925)

Secretary

PHILIP PRICE	(1934)	ALLSTON JENKINS	(1930)
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Treasurer

Managers

HARRY W. HARRISON (1930)	EDWARD HOPKINSON, JR. (1937)
WINTHROP H. BATTLES (1934)	JAMES H. ROBINS (1937)
CHARLES P. STOKES (1934)	WILLIAM T. CARTER, II (1940)
EDMUND R. PURVES (1935)	SIDNEY F. TYLER (1940)*
C. TOWNSEND LUDINGTON (1935)	CHARLES J. YOUNG (1940)
JOHN FORBES GORDON	(1941)

Consulting Physicians

JOHN H. GIBBON, M.D. (1925)	ARTHUR NEWLIN, M.D. (1928)
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*Resigned May, 1941.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

CHARLES P. STOKES
ALLSTON JENKINS
WINTHROP H. BATTLES

PHILIP PRICE
EDWARD HOPKINSON, JR.
SIDNEY F. TYLER

Instruction

WINTHROP H. BATTLES
WILLIAM H. JEFFERY'S, M.D.
HARRY W. HARRISON*

JAMES H. ROBINS
C. TOWNSEND LUDINGTON
CHARLES J. YOUNG
JOHN F. GORDON

Household

HARRY W. HARRISON
NICHOLAS G. ROOSEVELT
ALLSTON JENKINS

CHARLES J. BIDDLE
ARTHUR N. COLES
WILLIAM T. CARTER, II

Admission and Discharge

EDMUND R. PURVES

City Office

EDMUND R. PURVES

JOHN FORBES GORDON

*Resigned January 1941

FACULTY AND STAFF OF THE SCHOOL

Administrative Department

ALBERT G. COWGILL, A.B., B.S.	Principal
DOROTHY G. POWNALL	Secretary to Principal
MARGARET R. COGGESHALL	Assistant Secretary
GLADYS L. WEBBER (11-1-40 appointed Acting Steward)	Bookkeeper
MAE ANDERSON (10-28-40)	Bookkeeper

Academic Department

NEAL F. QUIMBY, A.B., M.Ed., D.Ed.	Boys' Principal Teacher—History
ETHEL K. ARTHUR, A.B., M.A.	Girls' Principal Teacher—History
EFFIE L. BULLARD	Geography, Grammar, Spelling—Grades VI-IX
AIMEE BEALER CHARLTON	Speech Correction, Expression and Dramatics
*FRANCIS J. CUMMINGS, Ph.D.	English, French—Grade IX and Sr. H. S.
†HARRY J. DITZLER, B.A., F.A.G.O. . .	Music, Ungraded Classes—Dir., Swing Band
†ELWOOD M. GOVAN, B.S.	Latin and Arithmetic—Special Classes
BEATRICE E. HARVEY, A.B.	Orthogenic Backward
WM. L. HOFFMAN, JR., B.S.	Science and Gardening—Grades VII-XII
†GERTRUDE C. JAMES	Commercial Subjects
AUDREY D. KEENE	Grade IV—Girls
JOSEPHINE LOCICERO, A.B.	Clay Modeling—Grade V—Boys
†SARAH V. LONG, A.B.	Commercial Subjects
NEALE L. MAXWELL	Grade IV—Boys
CONSTANCE MOREY	Mathematics—Grade V thru Sr. H. S.
MARY JANE MYERS, A.B.	English, Latin, Spelling—Grades VII-XI
ELIZABETH POLLITT NUSS, B.S.	Grade III—Boys and Girls
IDA E. PRICE	Grade V—Girls
*ANNE V. WARD, A.B.	Teacher of Braille—Special Classes

Primary Department

CHARLOTTE K. DUDDY	Principal Teacher and First Grade
*ANNA K. HARTMAN	Second Grade
ANNE WHITTELSEY, Litt.B. (to 11-6-40)	Kindergarten
ANN MARY ANGLIN, B.S. (from 11-6-40)	Kindergarten

Physical Education Department

†NEAL F. QUIMBY, B.S., M.Ed., D.Ed.	Director, Boys' School
FLORA E. TWAITS, B.S.	Director, Girls' School
*ALLEN COX, B.S. (to 11-2-40)	Assistant, Boys' School
CHARLES F. BOHLINGER, JR., B.S. (from 11-2-40) . .	Assistant, Boys' School

Music Department

†RALPH P. LEWARS, A.B., Mus.D. . .	Principal Teacher—Piano, Organ, Theory
ELSIE E. BRUGGEMANN	Piano
EMILIE P. HAHN	Eurythmics, Piano
*†HARRY J. DITZLER, B.A., F.A.G.O. .	Music, Ungraded Classes—Dir., Swing Band
†EDWARD GARRETT	Voice
†EDYTHE MORRIS	Librarian
*WILLIAM A. CURRLIN	Tuning and Tuning Instructor

*Visually handicapped

†Part-time

Manual Arts Department

NATALIE RUTH	Home Economics, Sewing
*MARGARET DEAVER, B.S.	Sewing, Basketry, Crocheting
†*ELWOOD M. GOVAN, B.S.	Basketry and Netting—Boys' School
*HERBERT HARTUNG	Caning, Brushmaking, Leatherwork, Door-mats—Boys' School
*AUGUSTA HORNER	Caning—Girls' School
ROMULUS LEONARDO, B.S	Woodwork, Metalwork
*AGNES LOCUSON	Weaving, Knitting—Girls' School

Library and Printing Office

JOSEPHINE L. CHRYSLER, A.B., M.A.	Librarian, Special Library
*JOHN D. FORBES	Librarian, Braille Library
SAMUEL NORMAN	Stereotyper
†*IDA E. PRICE	Finger Proof Reader

Research Department

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†RUTH F. SARGENT, A.B.	Assistant

Home Teachers' Training Course

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†*C. MARION KOHN	Supervisor, Case Work Program
†RUTH F. SARGENT, A.B.	Supervisor, Field Practice

Household Department

EDWARD P. SIMMONDS (Indefinite leave of absence from 11-1-40) . . .	Steward
GLADYS L. WEBBER (from 11-1-40)	Acting Steward
KATHERINE D. HOLCOMB	Matron
ELIZABETH CHRISTENSEN	Food Administrator

Housemothers

GIRLS	BOYS
IZORA ROUSH -----	Cottage D
HAZEL A. BOWER (to 11-9-40)	" E
ANNE BRADLEY (from 1-3-41)	" E
MARIE THOMSON -----	" F

Primary Building

ALFA STONE (to 11-19-40)	JEANETTE ZERMAN
NONA MCQUOWN (from 1-3-41)	
MATTIE G. BERRY	Relief Housemother and Assistant Nurse
CELIA QUIMBY	Housemother, Senior Cottage and Co-ordinator of Volunteer Readers

Health Department

WILLIAM DRAYTON, JR., M.D.	{ Physicians
FRANCIS W. SINKLER, M.D.	
WILFRED E. FRY, M.D.	
WILLIAM HEWSON, M.D.	
CARROLL S. WRIGHT, M.D.	
ELLISON BARNARD WEAVER, D.D.S.	
EDITH WOODWARD, R.N.	Nurse

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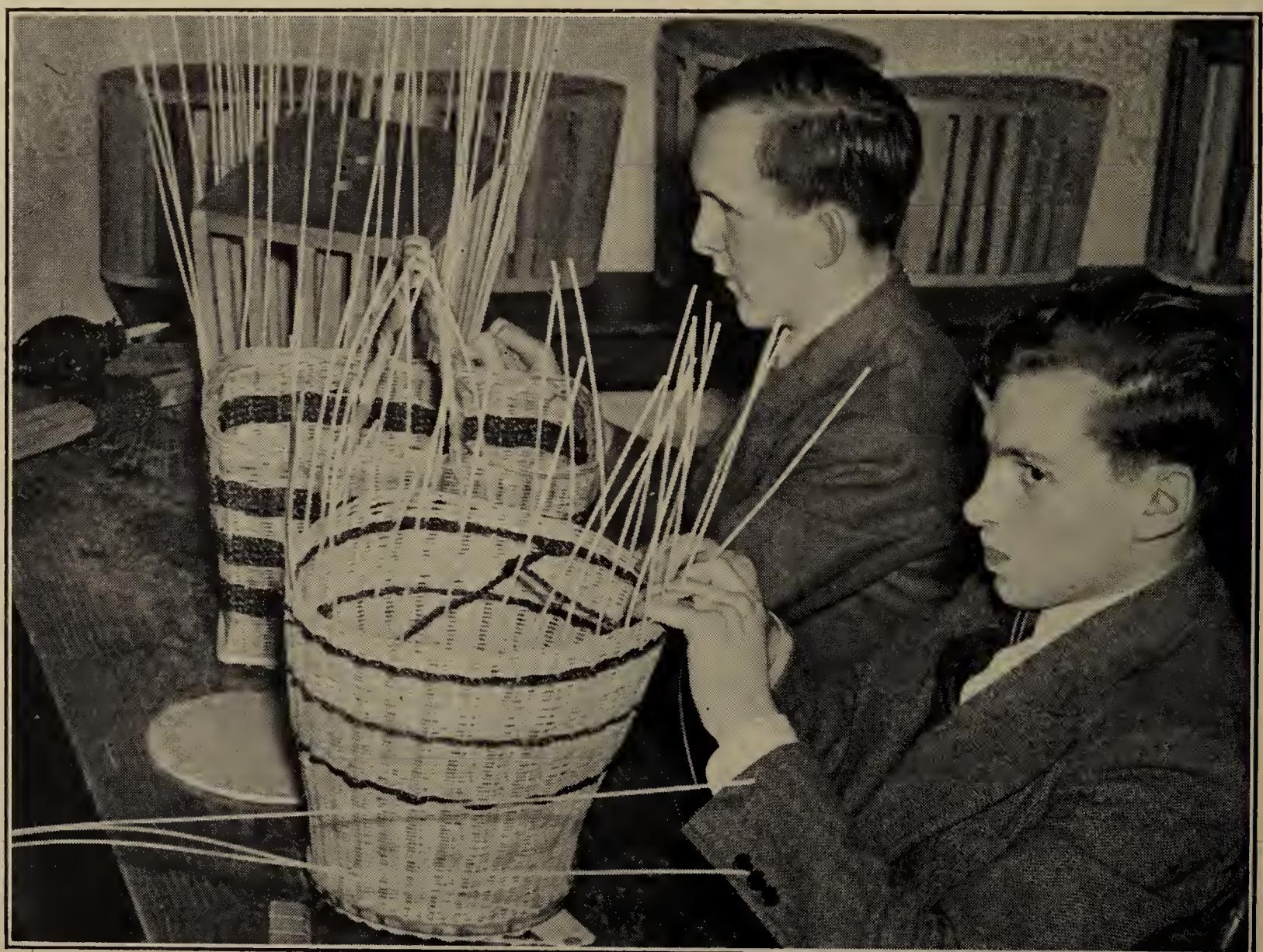
*O. E. DAY	Placement Officer (9-1-40)
SARAH McDAIDE	Secretary (9-24-40)

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*Visually handicapped



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**Annual Report of the Board of Managers
to the
Members of the Association and to the Legislature**

In September, 1926, we began to raise funds for the reconstruction of the old Hospital Building, which housed our older boys—particularly those who were attending colleges and universities and living here. The quarters we were able to give them were woefully inadequate, but they made the best of the situation while they were getting their schooling.

November 22, 1940, marked the beginning of work on the new Senior Cottage. The old building was torn down in part, the interior remodeled, and new sections added to make it considerably larger. It will be completed in time for the opening of school in September, 1941.

This is the first new building added to our original group since the construction of Overbrook in 1899. This new addition conforms to the architecture of the main building, but is to be equipped with every modern convenience and will have very appropriate and comfortable furnishings.

It is planned that twenty of the oldest boys, two supervisors and three employes will live in the Senior Cottage—a unit just large enough so that a family atmosphere can prevail, and so that each boy can receive the individual attention necessary to train him socially to become a worthy member of society.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all our many friends who contributed to the "New Building Fund" which enabled us to fulfill this long-felt need for housing this group of older boys.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. HUTCHINSON
President.

Annual Report of the Principal to the Board of Managers

GENTLEMEN :

The following paragraphs have been written with two things in mind—first, endeavoring to present a clear picture of the high lights of the school year 1940-41; second, the recording of events of importance not only to ourselves but to those in other schools for the blind, and organizations allied in school and social service work of various kinds. In doing this we have a permanent record of how we are doing our job of educating the children and youths who come to us with seriously defective vision or totally blind.

School began with regular classwork on Wednesday, September 11th and closed on Friday, June 13th with Commencement. The year was a busy one.

Health:

During the school year we had quite an epidemic of Grippe, or "flu." Not only pupils but teachers were sent up to the infirmary, with

the peak in January, when there were 253 days infirmary service for the pupils. We also had our quota of chickenpox and mumps, but nothing more serious in the way of infectious diseases developed. Our doctors made the usual routine examinations of new pupils and recorded their findings; dispensary work was carried on all year for the treatment of minor cases of all kinds; tonsillectomies were performed at the Memorial Hospital in Roxborough where it was recommended by our physicians. The dentist carried on his work of caring for our pupils' teeth, which often show signs of neglect due to improper care.

Altogether, we feel that our staff of physicians do an excellent job in their share of the work of making and keeping our pupils healthy.

The School Plant:

Our chief concern for the last three years has been to bring about within the school plant, a degree of cleanliness and order approximating

that of the buildings after the moving from the old school at Race Street, as described in the Annual Report published at that time. (1900). We have been very fortunate in being able to secure during the past year, by reason of our tie-up with the State Department of Public Assistance, the services of D.P.A. workers. Without these extra men, the cleaning, painting, repairing and wall-washing would have been utterly impossible to the extent that it has been carried on.

We have concentrated on this reconstruction program as hard as possible while these men are still available, for with the change of industrial conditions, it is very unlikely that these men will be available much longer. The present plan is to utilize cement workers to patch and repair cement work wherever it is needed, particularly the outer wall of the swimming pool and the lower levels of the cloister garden walls.

During the past year our bowling alley, which was badly in need of repair, was resurfaced and completely modernized, making a fine-looking alley and one which will be used much more than formerly. Half the expense of improving the alley was met by the Athletic Association. (see Instr. Com. report—by whom used and how many).

Our New Senior Cottage: On November 22, 1940, work was begun on the old Hospital Building, which will turn it into the new Senior Cottage. The work involved will continue on into the summer of 1941, since the old building will have been torn down in some places and the whole inside remodeled, along with the new construction which will make it considerably larger, to house our group of older boys. We are now to realize the culmination of about fifteen years of hoping, planning and arranging. The building as it is taking form is even nicer than we had anticipated. After it is completed and furnished appropriately and comfortably we expect to have an exceptionally fine building.

The idea of this cottage is that it will house twenty of the oldest boys, two supervisors and three employes. A group of this size is, we feel, not too large to handle as a family unit; we want each boy to get the full benefit of this arrangement, so that he may take his place as a useful and worthy member of society.

The new building conforms to the architecture of the main building, but there the comparison must cease, because after a lapse of forty years, the modern fittings of the Senior Cottage will contrast drastically with those of the Main Building, into which the school moved in 1899, from 20th and Race Streets. At that time our buildings were considered the finest of their kind, for the work of educating the blind.

A brief summary of the floor plans of the new Senior Cottage:

GROUND FLOOR

Boy Scout Room—Equipped with knotty pine benches, tables and desk. A fireplace with wrought iron fireplace equipment.

Recreation Room—Equipped with hickory furniture, ping-pong table and a small bowling alley (a gift from Griffith Robbins, a graduate of the school), Chinese checker board, 2 card tables, a fireplace with wrought iron fireplace equipment.

Storage Room —For suitcases and trunks.

Lavatory —This contains in addition to 5 wash-stands and toilet facilities, a laundry tub, 2 recessed ironing boards and 2 stationary shoe stands for polishing shoes.

FIRST FLOOR

Dinette (for employees).

Bedrooms (2 for employees).

Kitchen: Equipped with stainless steel sinks and cabinet tops, an electric refrigerator with water cooling unit.

Dining-room: 30 person capacity, equipped with five 48-inch round maple tables and two serving tables.

Reception Hall.

Boys' living room.

Reading rooms—4.

Lavatory and coat closet for visitors.

A suite of rooms consisting of 2 bedrooms, living-room, small work-room and bath (for the supervisors).

SECOND FLOOR

Ten bedrooms—each to accommodate two boys, furnished with two metal maple beds, two maple chests of drawers, two maple chairs and two closets, arranged for hats, clothing and shoes.

Two bathrooms—each equipped with 5 wash-stands, two toilets, ten lockers and three showers.

One bathtub room.

Guest room and bath.

Linen room.

We are anticipating the completion of the Senior Cottage with the greatest impatience. After waiting so long for it, even the few months of construction work seem to last for ages.

Purchase of a Recording Machine:

Much thought and effort were expended upon the purchase of a recording machine to be used by the Music and Dramatic Departments, the Music Department to make recordings to be filed and used from year to year for comparison and reference; the Dramatic students likewise, and for those with speech defects the value is immeasurable since the recordings show clearly the lisping or twisting or mispronunciation, and later records show the progress and improvement.

The machine we secured is an R.C.A. Portable Recorder with velocity microphone, earphones and an adaptor to use with our own stand.

Fire Sirens:

This year marked the installation of fire sirens; fire-drills following a carefully worked-out program are held as seem necessary. A recently installed spiral fire chute at the Primary Building has been proven most satisfactory for the small children.

Gardening at Overbrook:

To fill the gap in the vocational work since the poultry plant was not used this year, it was decided to experiment with a small garden—mostly vegetables. Ground directly west of the poultry plant was plowed and leveled. Mr. Hoffman, the science teacher, assisted by Miss Harvey, teacher of the special grade, were in charge of this experiment, directing the laying-out of small gardens for individual boys.

Grades VI, VII, VIII, IX and Special had the delightful experience of harvesting their crop before school closed; these youngsters as well as their teachers learned the tonic effect of gardening on mind, body and spirit, and we shall not forego this cheapest form of health insurance in our outdoor plans and schedules next year.

Of course, this ground was immediately replowed and planted by the regular gardener and his reinforced D.P.A. garden force, at the close of school and yielded an abundance of tomatoes, sweet corn, string beans, beets and lettuce. This garden was in addition to one planted at the same time as the pupils planted theirs, so that the yield has been good.

**Instruction in Pottery
Making:**

arts on a part-time basis.

The course was planned to serve two purposes—provide another means of form study, always so necessary with the blind; and in time produce useful articles—a new vocation. The initiation of this work is the most difficult step and the best-trained individual is usually the most skilled in presenting any subject in its rudimentary stages, hence the employment of a skilled instructor.

At the end of the trial period it seemed that this pottery experiment was successful and provision has been made for its continuation next year.

The Pillow-Case Project: In September, 1940, the Philadelphia Branch of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind inaugurated a pillow-case project in a building at 338 S. Camac Street. There have been employed six blind girls, two physically handicapped girls from the Shut-In Society, with two seeing inspectors, one of whom is a graduate of the School for the Deaf in Mount Airy.

In this period there have been made and shipped 91,228 pillow cases, of which only ten were rejected. The shop is now running full time on orders totalling 64,000 through next June 30th. The average pay per week (five days) is better than ten dollars, while one totally blind girl earns around nineteen dollars a week.

Girls' Athletic Activities: Seventeen girls from the fourth through the tenth grades took part in the gymnastic presentation given during the Week for the Blind (March 3rd to 7th inclusive). Their demonstrations were given Monday afternoon and Wednesday evening. It included two tap dances, two folk dances and mat work (tumbling).

In the spring the girls were extremely busy practicing for the track meet, apparatus meet and dance contest on May Day. Every girl participated in each event. The apparatus meet included exercises on the horse, stall bars, horizontal bar and rings; rope climbing and mat work. They also staged a swimming demonstration on Overbrook Day.

Girls' Dancing Club: The following report on the Girls' Dancing Club, by the teacher in charge, Mrs. Keene, indicates the general good such clubs are for our girls.

This year, for the first time, the girls in dance practice were divided into cottage groups, with separate practice nights. They were very enthusiastic; those who didn't know how to dance were helped by those who did. By the end of the year there was a big improvement in even the poorest dancers.

The practice periods were one hour and fifteen minutes of practically continuous dancing, the girls going from one record to another, and occasionally having a "tag" dance, wherein a few left on the sidelines tagged or broke in on the dancing couples. Some of the teachers came in occasionally, one or two quite faithfully, adding to the enjoyment of these periods.

An annual dance on February 14th was very successful, although the time of year made it difficult to secure young men on account of college examinations and other school exams at the time.

The benefit of longer practice periods, instead of two short ones, and the separation of the older and younger group, made for much better results in both groups this year, and the arrangement will undoubtedly be continued.

Boys' Athletic Association: Our Athletic Association is a live organization of boys. The dues are forty-five cents a year each, but they put much energy into selling tickets for the Spring Play, (given each year just before the spring vacation) which is the only affair to which admission is charged. The play is put on by the Philodrama Society and the greater part of the proceeds is for the Athletic Association treasury.

From this fund is met the expense of the teams' visits to other schools, the coach being the only one whose expenses are met by the School. We are proud that this organization is in such excellent shape as to be able to pay for trips called for by the wrestling and track schedules.

Wrestling at Overbrook: At the end of the wrestling season this year, on February 18th, our score presented eight straight wins, with one lost match and one tie. The early prospects for this year were not very promising, as graduations and discharges of last June left vacancies to be filled in the 95, 105, 115 and 125 pound classes. Cooper, undefeated for six years; Raymond Marcucci, undefeated for three years; and George Marcucci, undefeated for one year, were hard to replace. Kerr, who lost only one match last season, was lost to the team this year, due to a wrenched knee. We had no candidates for the 165 lb. class.

In the first meet of the season Overbrook lost to a strong Lower Merion High squad, but the following week, pulled through with a tie at Upper Merion.

The schedule was as follows:

Date	Opposing Team	Overbrook	Opponents
Dec. 5	Lower Merion H. S. ----	13	21
Dec. 13	Upper Merion H. S. ----	14	14
Jan. 21	Bensalem H.S. -----	29	8
Jan. 24	St. Andrew's School ----	26	14
Jan. 27	Tome School -----	33	5
Feb. 1	N. Y. Inst. for Blind ___	12	11
Feb. 7	West Chester T. C. (Jr.) -	23	3
Feb. 12	Glassboro -----	29	3
Feb. 15	Maryland School for Blind	14	11
Feb. 18	Penn Charter School ----	24	11

Several of our boys have taken second and third places in the Junior championships of the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. Last year Fred Barkovich took a first place after winning over representatives from the U. of P., Temple, Haverford and Central Y.M.C.A. Fred had five years with an unbeaten record.

**Home Teacher Training
Course:**

This course seems to be assuming a more important place in the field of education of the blind, and it seemed advisable to bring its organization to a more efficient head. In order to accomplish this, Miss Sarah V. Long, head of the Commercial Department, was asked to assume the responsibility for its administration and guiding hand. A leaflet setting forth the aims and purposes of this course, with all necessary details outlined, was prepared. The teaching set-up, under this organization, is as follows:

SARAH V. LONG, A.B., Supervisor and Administrator of the Home Teacher Training Course.

O. H. BURRITT, D.Sc., Principal, Penna. Inst. for the Blind, 1907-1936, responsibility for all lectures in connection with the course at Overbrook, and aiding in many ways in carrying out the program.

C. MARION KOHN, Class of 1904, Graduate of the Penna. School of Social Work. Consultant on the Visually Handicapped, Dept. of Public Assistance, Phila. County, continues as supervisor of case work program.

RUTH F. SARGENT, A.B., Secretary of the Penna. Home Teaching Society, supervisor of field practice in Home Teaching.

This year there were two students in the second year of the course who graduated in June, 1941—Michael Cariola and Byron Elder. Miss Sarah Suwal of Dallas, Texas and Miss Adrianna Dykstra, of Rhode Island, took their first year's work. Miss Helen Kaploniak, a graduate of this school and the New Jersey College for Women, and a full year's employment experience, is taking the regular two-year course at the Pennsylvania School of Social Work. Miss Kaploniak lived at the school this first year, taking advantage of the Home Teacher organization, but taking all courses at 311 S. Juniper Street, the School of Social Work.

Pioneer Work of a School Graduate:

In many broadcasts this year there has been mention of Thailand, (Tieland) and for some time we have been hearing from an energetic, altruistic, resourceful graduate of this school, Miss Genevieve Caulfield, who has pioneered in work for the blind in that country. Miss Caulfield taught in Japan for a number of years, and while there learned that absolutely nothing is known about teaching the blind in Siam or Thailand. She became possessed of an everlasting concern over this condition and returned to this country to raise funds for the undertaking she had voluntarily assumed. In the face of tremendous obstacles, a small sum was raised which Miss Caulfield deemed sufficient to make a start, and with her Japanese adopted daughter (Haruko) who had studied the teaching of handcrafts while in this country, and weaving especially as taught to the blind at Overbrook, Miss Caulfield started for that distant land.

Her letters have told of the tremendous difficulties encountered there, but in October, 1940, we received a small paper-backed pamphlet, the "First Annual Report of the Director of the Bangkok School for the Blind, to the Committee of the Foundation for the Welfare and Education of the Blind in Thailand." What an achievement!

Miss Caulfield, herself blind, and a graduate of Overbrook, is the Friedlander of Siam.

**Visit of the School Nurses
of Eastern Pennsylvania:**

At the suggestion of Dr. Newland, Chief, Special Education, Department of Public Instruction, the public school nurses of the counties from which our Pennsylvania pupils come, were invited to spend a day at the school. About ninety came and were shown the regular program of the school. This visit served two purposes—to emphasize the fact that this school exists for the purpose of supplying education to the children of Pennsylvania who have defective vision or are blind, and to suggest the processes necessary for enrollment.

Dr. Newland realizes that the school nurse would be the person to observe cases of defective vision in the public schools, who may be struggling to maintain their status in a class in a seeing school and might otherwise receive little or no attention. This is especially true in the rural districts. Never have we had such an understanding and appreciative group of women; it was a purpose well served.

The Women's Auxiliary:

The Women's Auxiliary held their third annual card party in the girls' cloister on June 5th, and it was well attended. This Auxiliary in the two years of its existence has refurnished the sitting-rooms of two cottages and the teachers' reception room. With the money made at this last card party, and what they had in the bank, they refurnished the living-room of Cottage "E" and added materially to the equipment of the Home Economics Cottage. This hard-working group of women deserve much commendation for their tireless efforts to improve the appearance of our cottages.

Volunteer Reading:

Here at Overbrook, during the past year, our list of volunteer readers has been made up from members of the following organizations:

National Council of Jewish Women.

Bryn Mawr College.

Junior League of Philadelphia.

National Youth Administration (Student Aid at Univ. of Penna.)

Visiting Housekeepers' Association.

One reader recommended by the American Red Cross.

Individuals not connected with any of the above organizations.

With these sources to draw from, schedules are worked out and regular reading hours assigned. The reader and student meet at an appointed place and hour, thus avoiding confusion, loss of time, and disappointment. This past year the following number of students and teachers had regular reading hours:

3 students at the Univ. of Penna.	—	53½ hours of reading per week
3 " " Temple University	—	48 " " " "
4 " taking Home Teacher		
	Training Course	— 41 " " " "
4 teachers at Overbrook	—	6 " " " "

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14 individuals receive approximately 148½ hours of reading per week

Were it not for the services of these volunteer readers, the graduates of Overbrook who go on to colleges, universities, high schools and other similar institutions, would have much more difficulty in completing their courses. We feel that this service, which has been so dependable and satisfactory, is a real asset to our school.

**Tribute to Dr. Edward Ellis
Allen:**

On Wednesday evening, January 29, 1941, a program in commemoration of fifty years of service to the blind in this country was given in honor of Edward Ellis Allen, D.Sc., in the auditorium of the school. The Principal presided; Dr. Rollo F. Maitland, a graduate of the school, played the organ. Vignettes of Dr. Allen, prepared by his former teachers and pupils, compiled by Misses Kohn, Price and Ward, were read by Miss Ida E. Price, a former pupil of Overbrook, with remarks by Mrs. Jessie Royer Greaves. The pupils presented a choral number, followed by an address by Dr. Burritt, our Principal from 1907 to 1936, which gave us a very comprehensive and interesting history of Dr. Allen's life from childhood to the present time.

Mr. Winthrop H. Battles, representing our Board of Managers, presented a bas-relief of Dr. Allen, in bronze, with the following words:

"Mr. Cowgill, members of the staff and students of Overbrook, it is a pleasant duty to present this plaque in honor of Dr. Edward Ellis Allen to the school on behalf of the Board of Managers. It is neither possible nor fitting for me to review with praise the great work of Dr. Allen for the blind. My father and he were close friends. It should be known that his foresight created the form of the school at Overbrook. That was over forty years ago. Every day the result of that wisdom is enjoyed by the staff and the students. The school buildings today are in the exact form planned and executed by him and the Board of Managers. Dr. Allen, we are greatly indebted to you, and it is a privilege to present to the school a bas-relief of you, as our tribute, to be placed here in the auditorium, as a constant welcome. To quote from First Kings, Chapter VIII—'There hath not failed one word of his good promise.' "

The Principal, in his speech of acceptance, said:

"It is an honor and a privilege to accept this portrait bas-relief on behalf of the entire Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind—its faculty and staff, and its student body, and its graduates.

"Appreciation is due those who made the portrait possible—the Board of Managers, the Alumnae and Alumni and friends, and by no means least, Miss Bashka Paeff, the capable artist, who did more than merely execute a commission—she put loving appreciation of her subject into her skilled fingers.

"For many of us here present, the portrait of Dr. Allen will hang upon the walls of memory, but for oncoming generations at Overbrook, this bronze will remain as a reminder of loving and faithful service to a cause."

Dr. Allen responded, and the program closed with Dr. Rollo F. Maitland at the organ with an improvisation on a theme given by Dr. Allen.

Although a ceremony essentially simple, the presentation of the bronze portrait was more than a gift—it marked the passage of fifty years in the life of Dr. Allen for the cause of the blind in this country.

Dr. Allen's response is given in full in the May, 1941 issue of The Teachers Forum.

Changes in the Staff:

MISS MABEL COLVIN, an exceedingly competent graduate of the school, and teacher of sewing since 1908 (32 years) retired in June, 1940 on age. Miss Colvin was a well-loved and respected teacher, thoroughly competent and a member of the staff who will be greatly missed. Her wittiness and humor, charming personality and interest in matters pertaining to world affairs, in addition to her interested, devoted, capable and loyal service, made her a valuable addition to the life of the school.

MRS. MARTHA PFLEGER GOODMAN, our girls' physical education instructor, resigned after teaching here since September, 1937. She is an exceedingly competent teacher who will be missed.

MR. DAVID GOODMAN, teacher of Science and Mathematics from September, 1937, resigned to accept another position. His intellectual ability was of the highest order, and combined with his other excellent qualities, made him a person hard to replace.

MISS S. GERTRUDE REESS, for forty-two years connected with the Music Department, of recent years the teacher of piano and chorus to the younger children, retired in June, 1940. Miss Reess always rendered an interested service and gave us a fine example of steadfast devotion to one cause—a fine symbol of the School and its work. We will miss her greatly.

MRS. RUTH MASLOW LEWIS, our competent teacher of the ungraded group, resigned in July, to take another position, after two years here in which she proved herself extremely competent.

MISS DOROTHY HARTMAN, excellent teacher of Grade III, boys and girls, resigned just before school opened, to return to public school teaching.

MISS ANNE WHITTELSEY, teacher of the youngest group of the Primary Department, resigned to take another position in the nursery school field, after two years here in which she demonstrated fine teaching ability.

MRS. HANNAH GORDON, housemother of Cottage "E," retired last June after 22 years of devoted service to the youngsters in her care. The many girls who lived in her cottage during their years at school remember her as a wise and thoughtful person, genuinely devoted to her charges and unremitting in her work for their welfare.

MISS HARRIET CRAWFORD, housemother in the Primary Department since 1929, sent in her resignation in July, 1940. Her tireless energy and devotion to the children will make it difficult to replace her.

ALEXANDER SLATTERY, our messenger and all-round assistant, retired in July, 1940. Alex was the oldest employe in point of service, having served the school faithfully since 1912, was a reliable and efficient worker; he first came to us as a pupil in 1892.

MAJOR EDWARD P. SIMMONDS, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, was ordered on active duty on November 7, 1940. Mr. Simmonds served

as our Steward for nineteen years. He was granted an indefinite leave of absence.

DR. E. BARNARD WEAVER, the School's dentist, has been called for a year's service with the army. He asked for a year's leave of absence.

MISS SARAH V. LONG, our very competent teacher of typewriting and commercial subjects, was persuaded to forego these classes and take charge of the Home Teachers in Training. In addition, Miss Long kept some of her typewriting classes.

MISS MARGARET DEAVER, graduate of Overbrook and Friends' Central 1936, Drexel Institute 1940, (B.S. in Home Economics), succeeded as teacher of Manual Arts in Miss Colvin's place. Margaret is a most loyal, charming and competent young lady. In addition to her work in the Manual Department she can gradually take over the theory and practice of Home Economics, and will help in the program of the Home Teacher Training Course.

MISS EDYTHE MORRIS, who graduated from Overbrook in 1915 and received her Music diploma in 1916, started as Music Librarian here in the winter of 1939-40 as an experiment. She was so successful and the Music Department operated with so much greater efficiency that she was continued in this work during the past year, part-time.

MISS FLORA TWAITS, of Hollis, New York, a graduate of the Savage School for Physical Education, was appointed girls' physical instructor. She had her B.S. in Education in June, 1940, at Temple University.

MR. WILLIAM L. HOFFMAN, JR., graduate of Valley Forge Military Academy and Stroudsburg State Teachers College, 1937, was appointed teacher of Science and Mathematics.

MISS EMILIE HAHN, an outstanding teacher at the New York Institute for the Blind (13 years) where she taught eurythmics, elements of music, chorus and piano, and a member of the staff of the Juillard Foundation for three years, was selected to succeed Miss Reess.

MR. CHARLES G. BOHLINGER, JR., a graduate of the 1938 class of Springfield College, was selected to serve as boys' physical instructor this year, so that Dr. Quimby might be free to devote more time to his work as Principal Teacher.

MRS. GERTRUDE CRAIG JAMES, excellent teacher of commercial subjects, this last year took over the classes Miss Long gave up in order to take charge of the Home Teachers' Training group.

MISS BEATRICE ELIZABETH HARVEY succeeded Mrs. Lewis as instructor of the ungraded group. She received her A.B. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1938; has worked in the Graduate School, Department of Psychology, and taught Orthogenic Backward Children.

MISS ELIZABETH P. NUSS, who has her B.S. in Education from Temple University, was appointed teacher of Grade III, boys and girls.

MISS ANN MARY ANGLIN, graduate of the Illman-Carter unit, University of Pennsylvania, succeeded Miss Whittelsey at the Primary Building.

MISS ANNE McFARLAND BRADLEY, of Harrisburg, was appointed housemother of Cottage "E."

MRS. NONA MCQUOWN, of York, Pennsylvania, came in Miss Crawford's place at the Primary Building.

JESSE AMADIO, Overbrook pupil from 1920 to 1933, succeeded Alexander Slattery as messenger.

JAMES F. CRANE, formerly night watchman, was promoted to custodian of grounds and buildings after Major Simmonds left.

MRS. GLADYS L. WEBBER, bookkeeper, was appointed Acting Steward during Major Simmonds' absence.

MISS MAY V. ANDERSON was employed to assume the duties of bookkeeper in Mrs. Webber's place.

DR. MICHAEL BUDNEY, Temple University 1935, was appointed to succeed Dr. Weaver as school dentist.

One Hundred and Ninth Commencement

For the first time in many years we had rain on Commencement Day, but the auditorium was filled with interested friends and parents and relatives of the pupils, nevertheless.

The graduating class this year was one of the largest and best balanced in many years. Dr. James P. Hutchinson, President of our Board of Managers, addressed them briefly, and introduced Dr. Edward E. Allen, former Principal, who gave his usual inspiring talk and then handed diplomas to the following:

Academic Diplomas

FERDINAND EDWARD BARKOVICH	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
ELSIE DOROTHEA ESHER	Philadelphia
MARJORIE AMY FAVINGER	Glen Riddle, Pa.
RUSSELL ALLEN FORCE	Clifton Heights, Pa.
MARGARET RUTH GLICK	Lancaster, Pa.
CHARLES FORD HALL	East Springfield, Pa.
CLAIRE PATRICIA LENNON	Philadelphia
GRACE ELIZABETH MILLER	Philadelphia
EUGENE N. REIGH	Allentown, Pa.
HELEN LOUISE SATTEZAHN	Lebanon, Pa.

Vocational Certificates

FERDINAND EDWARD BARKOVICH	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
SARAH JANE BRANDT	Philadelphia
EUGENE N. REIGH	Allentown, Pa.

Home Teachers' Training Course

MICHAEL CARIOLA	Philadelphia
BYRON ELDER	Picture Rocks, Pa.

High School Graduate

MARJORIE AMY FAVINGER	Media High School
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Higher Education

LOUISE ROMANICK . .	Temple University . .	B.S. in Education
JOSEPH KULIKAUSKAS .	Bucknell Junior College	
LIBRANDE CALTIGIRONE	Temple University . .	B.S., Business Course preliminary to Law

Those receiving the academic diploma have finished the regular high school course. Three are going to college—Charles Hall to Penn State (of which his father is an alumnus); Marjorie Favinger to Temple University, and Ferdinand Barkovich to the University of Pennsylvania.

Through his wrestling activities Ferdinand has won the interest of Mr. Bishop, Associate Professor of Physical Education at the University, who recommended Ferdinand for the course in Physical Education.

Margaret Glick and Helen Sattezahn are each enrolled in the high schools nearest their respective homes, after which they hope to go on to college, as both girls are college material.

Elsie Esher will remain at home to keep house, permitting her mother to work. Russell Force plans to stay at home and organize a magazine subscription agency in his vicinity. Claire Lennon and Elizabeth Miller will return to school, Claire to specialize in music, Elizabeth in handwork.

With Commencement and Alumnae-Alumni activities, there was brought to a close another year of successful work. There has existed throughout the year an excellent spirit among both pupils and staff which has made possible the success attained.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. COWGILL,
Principal.

SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Grade I (Primary Department)

Reading
Writing
Arithmetic
Spelling
Story Telling and English
(Speech Correction)
Nature Study
History, Civics and Health Stories
Dramatization
Music (Singing)
Rhythm Band
Manual Arts
Rhythm and Games

Grade II (Primary Department)

Reading
Writing
Arithmetic
Spelling
English (Speech Correction)
Nature Study
History, Civics and Health Stories
Dramatization
Music (Singing)
Rhythm Band
Manual Arts
Rhythm and Games

Grade III

Arithmetic
Language
Nature Study
Physical Expression
Reading
Social Studies
Spelling
Writing
Modeling
* Physical Education
Chorus
Elements of Music
Eurythmics

Grade IV

Arithmetic
Language
Nature Study
Physical Expression
Reading
Social Studies
Spelling
Writing
Knitting
Modeling
* Physical Education
Chorus
Elements of Music
Eurythmics
Piano

Grade V

Arithmetic
Geography
Grammar
History
Physical Expression
Reading
Spelling
Basketry
Knitting
Modeling
* Physical Education
Chorus
Piano

Grade VI

Arithmetic
Geography
Grammar
History
Hygiene
Physical Expression
Reading
Spelling
Basketry
Caning
Sewing
Woodwork
* Physical Education
Chorus
Piano

Grade VII

Arithmetic
English
Geography
History
Hygiene
Pencil Writing
Physical Expression
Typing
Basketry
Caning
Crocheting
Leather work
Sewing
Woodworking
* Physical Education
Chorus
Piano

Grade VIII

Arithmetic
English
Hygiene
Pencil Writing
Physical Expression
Social Studies of Pennsylvania
Typing
Caning
Crocheting
Leather work
Woodworking
Physical Education
Chorus
Piano

General Course Required

Grade IX	hrs.	Grade X	hrs.	Grade XI	hrs.	Grade XII	hrs.
English	4	English	4	English	4	English	4
Anc. History	4	Med. History	4	Civics	4	Am. History	4
Gen. Science	4	Bookkeeping	2	General Math.	4	Typing	2
Jr. Bus. Tr.	2	Typing	1	Typing	2	Phys. Expr.	1
Typing	1	Occupations	1	Phys. Expr.	3		
Phys. Expr.	1	Phys. Expr.	1			*Phys. Ed.	3
*Phys. Ed.	3	*Phys. Ed.	3			Arts & Crafts	v
Arts & Crafts	v	Arts & Crafts	v			General Shop	v
General Shop	v	General Shop	v			General Shop	v

Elective

Poultry	v	Poultry	v	Piano Tuning	v	Piano Tuning	v
Piano Tuning	v	Piano Tuning	v	Poultry	v	Poultry	v
Latin	4	Latin	4	French	4	Biology	4
		French	4				

Academic Course Required

English	4	English	4	English	4	English	4
Anc. History	4	Algebra	4	Civics	4	Am. History	4
General Science	4	Med. History	4	Typing	2	Biology	4
Jr. Bus. Tr.	2	Occupations	1	Phys. Expr.	1	Typing	2
Typing	1	Bookkeeping	2			Phys. Expr.	1
Phys. Expr.	1	Typing	1				
*Phys. Ed.	3	Phys. Expr.	3			*Phys. Ed.	3
		*Phys. Ed.	1				
Latin	4			Latin	4		
				Latin	4		
				French	4		
				French	4		

Elective

Economics	4	Prac. Physics	3	Chorus	4	Chorus	4
Chorus	4	Chorus	4	Piano	v	Piano	v
Piano	v	Piano	v	Music Appr.	1	Music Appr.	1
Music Appr.	1	Music Appr.	1	Orchestra	v	Orchestra	v
Orchestra	v	Orchestra	v	Harmony I	1	Harmony II	1
Speech Cor.	1						
Arts & Crafts	v						
General Shop	v						
Home Econ.	2						

v — Varies with individual pupil.

*—Dancing—Folk, Social, Tap, Bowling, Gymnasium, Swimming, Track and Field, Wrestling

Enrollment for the School Year

June 1, 1940—May 31, 1941

GIRLS

Anderson, Margaret	Frey, Florence	Nathaniel, Carrie
Bailey, June	Gariffo, Josephine	Nixdorf, Nancy
Baker, Mary C.	Genthner, Esther E.	Omlor, Marian
Bamber, Mary	Genthner, Marian I.	Oxenford, Helen
Barnard, Dorothy J.	Glick, Margaret	Phillips, Mary D.
Bentz, Virginia	Graver, Alta M.	Presz, Catherine
Berger, Virginia	Green, Alice	Prosser, Alma
Blaschack, Olga	Griffith, Fay	Pugliese, Kathryn
Bogner, Lorraine	Hackett, Marjorie H.	Rager, Nancy Lee
Borynack, Virginia V.	Hall, Elizabeth	Reale, Elvira
Bossert, Janice	Harmon, Retta	Reames, Helen (H.T.)
Boyer, Anna C.	Harris, Janet	Reilley, Mary Lou
Brandt, Joyce A.	Hill, Dorothy	Rice, Blanche
Brandt, Sarah J.	Holman, Doris	Ritchey, Doris
Brennan, Martha (H.T.)	Hughes, Joan	Saile, Nancy
Brown, Carrie L.	Humm, Bernice	Salvin, Anna
Bunt, Marian	Jackson, Joan D.	Sattezahn, Helen L.
Calapa, Grace	Johnson, Florence	Schoch, Frances
Campbell, Mary	Kapelus, Mary	Sharp Thelma
Canamueio, Rosalie	Kaploniak, Helen (H.T.)	Sirianni, Lena
Capparell, Florence	Keglovitz, Mary	Smith, Alma
Carichner, Nadine	Kieffer, Joyce	Smith, Marjorie
Carson, Joyce A.	Kile, Marian V.	Smith, Mary J.
Coleman, Mary	Kirk, Evelyn	Smithson, Sylvia
Collins, Jeannette	Kirkley, Maud	Snyder, Ann T.
Cooper, Angeline	Klos, Mary	Sorber, Margaret
Cordaro, Josephine	Knorr, Marjorie	Spitale, Josephine
Crosby, Sarah	Kocher, Rachael	Suraci (Seratch), Antonia
De Haven, Catherine V.	Lennon, Claire	Suraci (Seratch), Mary
Deraco, Catherine	Lenox, Adele R.	Suwal, Sara
Dickerson, Viola	Luchsinger, Beverly	Tannenbaum, Frances
Dreher, Dolores	MacLeod, Elizabeth (H.T.)	Thursby, Edith
Dreisigmeyer, Anna	McCullough, Elizabeth	Titko, Elizabeth
Drill, Rita	McCullough, Helen	Torecivia, Theresa
Dykstra, Adrianna (H.T.)	McKenna, Margaret	Totino, Doris
Eberly, Raye	Malatesta, Joan	Trexler, Shirley A.
Engle, Fay	Manley, Alice	Van Doren, Mildred
Esher, Elsie	Marconi, Frances	Waters, Mary J.
Eshleman, Grace	Mays, Ruth	Weisenborn, Gladys
Favinger, Marjorie	Miller, Elizabeth	White, Catherine
Felicetti, Lillian	Miller, Elva Mae	Youorski, Kathryn
Fern, Mary	Muff, Mary	
Ford, Peggy Jane	Mumma, Audrey	

BOYS

Alden, Howard	Atkins, Lynn	Banks, Floyd
Alksmant, Leonard	Austman, Albert	Barkovich, Ferdinand
Allwein, Herman	Bailey, Dallas J.	Barrall, James E.
Anderson, Edward	Bailey, Richard	Barroll, Robert D.
Argo, James	Bailor, Maurice	Baum, James

Berger, Willard	Harris, Clyde	Ness, Myron
Bigger, Earl L., Jr.	Hawrylko, Michael	Nowaczyk, Stanley
Boccelli, Patsy	Hayden, Donald	O'Neill, Edward
Breidenstine, Allen M.	Heineman, Robert	Owens, Robert H.
Brown, Donald G.	Hess, Frank	Parker, John
Brown, Glenn	Henry, Reginald	Parry, Austin
Brownstein, Robert	Hoffman, Willard A.	Perese, Anthony
Burke, Nathan	Hoke, G. Robert	Perry, Joseph
Burruss, Jerome	Holloway, Clarence	Plawa, Stanley P.
Cameron, Joseph	Hopkins, Walter	Pouncey, Samuel
Cariola, Michael (H.T.)	Iannace, Joseph	Prettyman, James
Catlin, Bernard	Jarinko, Sanford F.	Price, Roy
Cevet, Dominick	Jenkins, James	Quill, Edward
Cicala, Joseph	Jones, Theodore	Reed, Vincent
Cobb, James D., Jr.	Jopling, Ralph N.	Reigh, Eugene
Coleman, Robert	Kapuchinski, John	Rounsavill, George C.
Cooper, Chester	Kerr, Jeptha H.	Samworth, Charles
Coursault, Thomas	Kettell, George H.	Schuckert, Carl
Crea, Carmen	Key, William	Segal, Arthur
D'Allessandro, David	Kipp, Marvin	Serafin, George
De Cicco, Harold	Kirklo, Edward	Sharff, Leon
DiGirolamo, Nello	Kleposki, Raymond	Shaw, William
Dougherty, Robert	Klose, William	Shott, Theodore
Dowd, John, Jr.	Kormanski, Henry	Siegfried, Ralph
Dutko, Joseph	Kozinski, Enoch	Small, Richard
Edgerton, Arthur	Krynik, Edward	Smith, George
Elder, Byron (H.T.)	Laager, Edward J.	Somers, Landon
Famiglietti, Joseph	Lattiere, Frank	Sopke, Joseph
Floray, Albert F.	Lecato, Wilmore	Stocker, Clifford
Flowers, Alfred	Link, Charles	Stokes, Edward
Force, Russell	Linsinbigler, Arthur	Stoneroad, Ralph
Foster, Alexander	Mammarella, Francis	Strang, William
Foster, Herman	Marko, Albert	Strzalka, Matthew
Frederickson, Edward	McDonald, Frederick	Swoyer, Hugh
Gardner, William	McDonald, William	Thompson, Rudolph
Garnett, David F.	McDowell, Michael	Turioczy, John
Garrett, Robert B.	McEern, William	Waterstradt, Robert, Jr.
Gaskill, Edward	Marcucci, George	Whitby, Thomas S.
Gillen, John	Marcucci, Raymond	Wild, Roscoe
Gohl, Robert	Meecham, William	Winters, James J.
Good, Thomas	Meixsell, Philip	Wolfgang, James
Greer, Robert	Miller, James I.	Worthington, Joseph
Groff, Lester A.	Miller, James Wm.	Zazow, Alex
Haas, Douglas	Mollica, Samuel	Zeleznock, Joseph
Hall, Charles F.	Morris, Neil, Jr.	
Hall, Robert C.	Morris, Thomas	

**Distribution of Pupils According to
INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENTS**

Total Enrollment, 1940-41

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
SUPERIOR				
Above 130 -----	3	6	9	3.2
120 - 129 -----	5	8	13	4.7
110 - 119 -----	18	13	31	11.1
19.0				
AVERAGE				
100 - 109 -----	25	22	47	16.9
90 - 99 -----	29	24	53	19.1
DULL				
80 - 89 -----	39 (4)	26	65	23.4
BACKWARD				
70 - 79 -----	16 (3)	18	34	12.2
PROBABLY F. M.				
Below 70 -----	13 (5)	7	20	7.2
NOT TESTED -----	3	3	6	2.2
	<hr/> 151 (12)*	<hr/> 127	<hr/> 278	<hr/> 100.0
				<hr/> 100.0

*Number of students in ungraded class.

Regular School, Ungraded Class Omitted

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percent</i>
SUPERIOR -----	26	27	53	19.9
AVERAGE -----	54	46	100	37.6
DULL -----	35	26	61	22.9
BACKWARD -----	13	18	31	11.7
PROBABLY F. M. -----	8	7	15	5.6
NOT TESTED -----	3	3	6	2.3
	<hr/> 139	<hr/> 127	<hr/> 266	<hr/> 100.0

Research Department, August 8, 1941.

FORMER PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS, PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

September, 1940—June, 1941

Name	Residence	Special Form of Education	Year
Fill, Stella	Philadelphia	West Chester State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa.	Sophomore
Romanick, Louise	Philadelphia	Temple University—School of Physical Education	Senior
Yourski, Kathryn	Dunmore, Pa.	Pennsylvania State College—Liberal Arts	Freshman

BOYS

63	Allman, Robert	Philadelphia	University of Pennsylvania—Law School
	Anderson, Herbert	Lancaster, Pa.	Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.
	Brown, David	Upper Darby, Pa.	Temple University—School of Commerce
	Caltagirone, Librande	Philadelphia	Temple University—School of Business Administration
	Meade, Bertine	Phillipsburg, N. J.	Lafayette University, Easton, Pa.
	Miller, P. Frank	Philadelphia	College of Osteopathy
	Scanlon, William	Philadelphia	University of Pennsylvania—The College
	*Trimmer, Earl	York, Pa.	Temple University—Pre-Med.

*Graduated from three-year course in Nov., 1940.

STATISTICS

For the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 1941

Movement of Population

	Boys	Girls	Total
Resident at last report -----	131	106	237
Admitted -----	21	22	43
Population -----	152*	128*	280*
Discharged -----	25	22	47
Resident at close of year -----	127	106	233

*One boy and one girl were both discharged and readmitted during this period, so actual number of individuals represented is 278, 151 boys and 127 girls.

Age at admission of the 43 pupils received during the year, inclusive:

Age	No.	Age	No.	Age	No.
6 -----	5	13 -----	2	20 -----	1
7 -----	4	14 -----	5	21 -----	2
8 -----	1	15 -----	6	24 -----	1
9 -----	2	17 -----	1	25 -----	1*
10 -----	4	18 -----	1	28 -----	1*
11 -----	2	19 -----	1	37 -----	1*
12 -----	2				

*Members of the Home Teachers Training Course.

Thirty-one of the students admitted were from Pennsylvania, ten from New Jersey, one from Rhode Island, and one from Texas.

Of those in attendance during the year,

Time in School of 47 pupils discharged during the year, inclusive:

Time here	No.	Time here	No.
Less than 1 year -----	9	9 years and more -----	5
1 year and more -----	10	10 , , , , -----	3
2 years , , -----	2	12 , , , , -----	1
3 , , , -----	4	13 , , , , -----	3
4 , , , -----	3	15 , , , , -----	2
6 , , , -----	1	17 , , , , -----	1
7 , , , -----	3		

Report of Dr. Fry, Ophthalmologist:

The findings of our ophthalmologist in the cases of our forty-three admissions this year are given below, with the cause of blindness and etiology.

No.	Causes of Blindness	Etiology
14	Optic atrophy -----	Congenital (probably luetic)
"	" , sec. and dif. -----	"
"	" , (ret. chor.) -----	"
"	-----	syphilis
"	" , sec. -----	Increased intracranial pressure probably brain tumor
"	" , " -----	Post-papillitic atrophy secondary to brain tumor (2 cases)
"	" , " -----	Cerebellar tumor
"	" , " -----	Brain tumor
"	" , " -----	Meningitis
"	-----	Acute infection following measles and whooping cough
"	" , sec. -----	Retro-bulbar neuritis—sinus infection
"	" , " -----	Ret. Pig. (?) ; inf. from application; not seen by Dr. Fry
"	" , sec. -----	Unknown

No.	Cause of Blindness	Etiology
5	Cataracts -----	Congenital
3	Phthisis bulbi -----	O.D.—post operative; O.S.—idiopathic
	, " -----	O.N.—organism unknown
	, " -----	Uveitis, unknown origin
2	Interstitial keratitis -----	Syphilis
2	Detachment of retina -----	Myopia, plus trauma
	, " -----	Trauma
2	Microphthalmos -----	Congenital
2	Glaucoma -----	Unknown
2	Buphthalmos -----	Congenital
	" (pseudo); prob- ably dependent on O. N. -----	Unknown
2	Retino-choroiditis -----	Congenital
	" , O.S. phthisis bulbi -----	Congenital, O.D.; post-operative, O.S.
2	Uveitis -----	Unknown
1	Ophthalmia neonatorum; secondary glaucoma -----	Unknown
1	Glioma of retina -----	Unknown
1	Amblyopia -----	Congenital
1	Adherent Leucoma -----	Corneal ulcer of un- determined origin
1	Macular choroiditis -----	Myopia
1	Myopia -----	Congenital
1	Retinitis pigmentosa -----	Unknown

Relatives Blind: Thirty-nine new pupils were admitted during the school year, and four pupils were re-admitted, making a total of forty-three. The following information on the thirty-nine new admissions shows the eye conditions of the families from which these children came.

Twenty are from families where there are no known eye conditions.

Six have members of the family who wear glasses.

One youngster's father is blind in the right eye.

Two pupils from one family have a mother with cataracts which have been operated upon.

Another girl has a mother with cataracts; a new boy's mother has cataract in the left eye.

One girl who came this year is one of six children, four of whom are blind.

A lad now enrolled has two sisters wearing glasses and one uncle born blind, another uncle blind in one eye.

The grandmother of one girl is blind; the great-grandmother of another boy was blind a year before death at 98.

The father of one girl has poor vision and a sister wears glasses. Another boy's father has defective vision; we do not know to what extent.

The sister of another girl wears glasses for near-sightedness.

A new boy's mother, suffering from diabetes, lost her sight shortly before death.

THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

OPERATING INCOME:-	For the fiscal year ended	
	May 31, 1941	May 31, 1940
Tuition:		
Pennsylvania -----	\$128,932.26	\$129,653.46
New Jersey -----	12,866.58	10,562.50
Delaware -----	2,559.08	3,810.00
Pay pupils -----	3,206.69	3,778.00
Discount earned -----	661.50	496.67
Miscellaneous -----	307.14	361.51
	<u>\$148,533.25</u>	<u>\$148,662.14</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Salaries and wages -----	\$100,285.24	\$ 90,901.90
Food -----	33,529.53	33,239.98
Supplies and expenses -----	25,683.25	19,300.64
Repairs and maintenance -----	15,402.31	9,721.07
Heat, light, and power -----	10,334.41	19,892.46
	<u>185,234.74</u>	<u>173,056.05</u>
Net loss from operations before depreciation -----	\$ 36,701.49	\$ 24,393.91
Depreciation of operating fund fixed assets -----	5,622.50	6,030.26
Net loss from operations after depreciation -----	<u>\$ 42,323.99</u>	<u>\$ 30,424.17</u>
NON-OPERATING INCOME:		
Income from investments -----	\$ 50,488.63	\$ 49,972.98
Contributions received -----	3,067.10	2,359.50
	<u>53,555.73</u>	<u>52,332.48</u>
		<u>\$ 21,908.31</u>
NON-OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Finance committee -----	\$ 4,293.80	\$ 4,284.85
Financial campaign -----	1,257.22	1,164.65
	<u>5,551.02</u>	<u>5,449.50</u>
Depreciation of reappraised value of plant fund fixed assets -----		<u>\$ 5,680.72</u>
		<u>21,325.28</u>
Net loss for the period -----		<u>\$ 15,644.56</u>
		<u>\$ 4,858.15</u>

THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND

BALANCE SHEET — MAY 31, 1941

ASSETS

Operating Fund

CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash	\$ 115,801.38
State aid and tuition receivable --	46,910.63
Inventories --	7,158.07
Prepayments --	641.24
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INVESTMENTS—AT COST:

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		PRINCIPAL:	CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Unrestricted funds	\$ 1,061,406.45		Accounts payable	\$22,082.37
Restricted funds	<hr/> 29,948.62	1,091,355.07		
			Unrestricted funds	<hr/> \$1,429,724.58
			Restricted funds	<hr/> 42,877.56
FURNITURE, FIXTURES, MACHINERY, AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 334,753.66			<hr/> \$1,472,602.14
Less — Reserve for depreciation	<hr/> 246,535.89	88,217.77	Less Deficit	<hr/> 134,341.66
				<hr/> 1,338,260.48

OTHER ASSETS:

Deposit in closed bank	\$ 879.05			
Perpetual insurance deposits	<hr/> 9,379.64	10,258.69		
		<hr/> \$1,360,342.85		
				<hr/> \$1,360,342.85

Plant Fund

LAND AND BUILDINGS:		PRINCIPAL		
Land	\$ 134,006.21			\$1,629,271.55
Land improvements	\$ 64,249.97			
Buildings	<hr/> 1,419,590.92			
			Less:	
			Depreciation on plant fund assets	<hr/> 887,063.27
				<hr/> \$ 742,208.28
Less — Reserve for depreciation	<hr/> 875,638.82	608,202.07		
		<hr/> \$742,208.28		
				<hr/> \$2,102,551.13
				<hr/> \$2,102,551.13

Acknowledgments

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts and services extended to the school:

Mrs. Joseph Frechie, for a radio.

John H. Webster Public School, for the presentation of a pageant, "Our Pan American Neighbors," originally given at Schoolmen's Week.

Miss Elizabeth Gest and Mrs. Mary Miller Mount, for their two-piano recital.

Committee on the Blind of the Philadelphia Section, National Council of Jewish Women, for their check for \$10 to be used for the work of the school.

Overbrook Lions Club, for \$150 to be used toward the new furniture and furnishings of the living room in Cottage "C."

Mrs. Francis F. Burch, for twelve tickets to a concert at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church House.

Julius Kunstler, violinist, accompanied by Waldemar Liachowsky, for a half-hour recital.

Miss Marjorie Hardy and her class at the Germantown Friends School, for valentines sent to the Primary Building and Cottages "A," "B," "E" and "F."

Junior Club of Stonehurst, for a Talking Book for the blind.

Needlework Guild, through Mrs. Frank Williams of the Chapin Home Board, for clothing for some of our pupils.

Beta Sigma Sorority, for the gift of ten dollars toward the work of the school.

Mrs. George S. Robbins, for five tickets to the Sightless Recitalist's concert.

Mrs. Rust, for the gift of a piano to use in the Girl Scout room.

Olney Branch, Needlework Guild, for gift of clothing for some of our pupils.

Fort Washington Branch, Needlework Guild, for clothing for some of our pupils.

Settlement Music School, for ten tickets to "Pygmalion," used by members of our Philodrama Club.

Glen Ridge Chapter, American Red Cross, for 25 calendars in braille.

Miss Cornelia Greenough, for taking four children to the Children's Concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Springfield Branch, Needlework Guild, for clothing for some of our children.

A & P Food Stores, for an excess stock of foodstuffs.

Mr. E. H. Alden, for a radio which was installed in our infirmary.

Mr. Harry Orner, for taking five boys to a football game.

Mrs. George F. Tyler, for two season tickets to Robin Hood Dell concerts.

Mrs. Latimer P. Smith, for the gift of a victrola to the school.

Anonymous contribution of a ticket for a recital at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Miss Emilie Krider Norris, for the gift of \$114.46 to be used for the work of the school; part of this amount was raised by giving a play for the benefit of Overbrook.

Mr. Ellis Gimbel, for the yearly trip to the circus, which he so generously provides for all our pupils.

First Church of Christ Scientist, for the gift of braille books.

Marian M. Janney, for the four tickets to the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Women's Association of the Second Presbyterian Church, Germantown, for the \$8.00 check to be used in the "department where it will do the most good."

We also desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to the many friends of the school who have performed so many kindnesses during the year, among those being a large group of volunteer readers who give their services to our teachers without sight and to our pupils attending high schools, professional schools and universities. The Committee on the Blind of the National Council of Jewish Women and members of the Junior League of Philadelphia have been particularly helpful. The Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross has been invaluable in providing braille literature for our students attending schools and colleges for seeing pupils.

Annual Report of the Managers

of

The Pennsylvania Institution
for the Instruction of the Blind

1944 - 1945

Officers of the Institution



Patron

His Excellency, Governor Edward Martin

President

Charles J. Biddle, Esq. (1916)

Vice-Presidents

Nicholas G. Roosevelt	(1925)	James H. Robins	(1937)
Winthrop H. Battles	(1934)		

Secretary

Philip Price	(1934)	Oliver Martin	(1942)
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Treasurer

Managers

Charles P. Stokes	(1934)	William T. Carter, II	(1940)
Edmund R. Purves	(1935)	John Forbes Gordon	(1941)
C. Townsend Ludington	(1935)	George A. Robbins	(1942)
Edward Hopkinson, Jr.	(1937)	Pierce A. Cumings	(1944)

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

Charles P. Stokes	Philip Price
Oliver Martin	Edward Hopkinson, Jr.
Winthrop H. Battles	

Instruction

Winthrop H. Battles	C. T. Ludington
James H. Robins	John Forbes Gordon

Household

Nicholas G. Roosevelt	John Forbes Gordon
William T. Carter, II	George A. Robbins

Admission and Discharge

George A. Robbins

Placement

Charles P. Stokes	John Forbes Gordon
James H. Robins	

Consulting Physicians

Francis W. Sinkler, M.D.	William Drayton, Jr., M.D.
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Faculty and Staff of the School

1944 - 1945

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Albert G. Cowgill, A.B., B.S.
Principal

Helen E. Richman
Secretary to the Principal

Margaret R. Coggesshall
Registrar

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Bookkeeper

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Principal Teacher, Girls' School

Joseph J. Kerr, B.S., M.S.
Principal Teacher, Boys' School

Lillian Bergerson
Fourth Grade, Girls

Phyllis M. Conner, A.B.
English, French

*†Mae Davidow, B.A.
Geometry

Mary P. Farrell, B.S., M.S.
Sight Saving Class

Ruth Howes Heisler, B.S.
Third Grade, Girls

William T. Heisler, B.S., M.S.
Sciences and Mathematics

Doris Huffman, B.S.
*Speech Correction, Expression,
and Dramatics*

†Eleanor H. Lodholz, B.F.A.
Pottery

Elinor H. Long, A.B., M.A.
English, Latin, German

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Constance Morey
Mathematics

*Ida E. Price
Spelling, Reading

L V Silvis, A.B., M.A.
*Orthogenic Backward (Ungraded
Group)*

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Group B

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Group C

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*Ferdinand Barkovich
*Assistant Director of Physical Ed-
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Ungraded Group*

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†*Edythe Morris
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Tuning Instructor

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*Caning, Brush-making, Leather
Work, Doormats*

*Augusta Horner
Caning, Leather Work

*Agnes Locuson
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Industrial Shop

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*Russell Force (Res. 3-1-45)
Assistant to the Librarian

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Stereotyper

*Ida E. Price
Finger Proof Reader

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Director

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Psychometrist

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Coordinator

†Dorothy T. Carr
Secretary to Coordinator

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*O. E. Day
Placement Officer

Elizabeth C. Beckman
Secretary to Placement Officer

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Francis W. Sinkler, M.D.
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Wilfred E. Fry, M.D.
Ophthalmologist

William Hewson, M.D.
Laryngologist

E. P. Corson-White, M.D.
Pathologist

Edward P. Pointer, D.D.S.
Dentist

Carroll S. Wright, M.D.
Dermatologist

Edith Woodward
Registered Nurse

TELEPHONE OPERATORS

*Mae E. Davidow, A.B.
*Augusta Horner *Agnes Locuson
*Helen Oxenford Older students

*Visually handicapped.

†Part-time.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT

Gladys L. Webber

Steward

Ethel E. Beatty

Matron

James F. Crane

Custodian—Buildings

Michael Cronin

Chief Engineer

HOUSEMOTHERS

Senior

Izora Roush

Girls

Effie Molan

Helen Creamer

Boys

Intermediate

Carrie L. Burritt

Girls

L. Morris Spencer (Res. 3-1-45)

Boys

Junior

Marie Thomson

Girls

Emma P. Cole

Boys

Primary School

Anna E. Yaun

Girls

Lillian DeLong

Boys

Janet Calderwood

Relief Housemother

Jeanne L. Jordan

Relief Housemother and Assistant Nurse

Calendar for the School Year 1944-45

September 13	Opening of School term
November 22, 23	Thanksgiving holiday
December 14	Christmas Musicale
January 3	Pupils Return After Holidays
January 4	Classes resumed
March 22	Easter vacation begins
April 3	Pupils return after holidays
April 4	Classes resumed
May 17	Boys' Declamation Contest
May 29	Spring Musicale—Senior
June 6	Spring Musicale—Junior
June 15	Commencement



JAMES P. HUTCHINSON, M.D.

President 1925-1943

Member of Board of Managers 1894-April 8, 1943

IN MEMORIAM

James Pemberton Hutchinson

1867-1943

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In the death on April 8, 1943, of Dr. James Pemberton Hutchinson, the School lost not only the President of its Board of Managers, but also one of the best friends and most tireless workers for its benefit that it has ever had. Dr. Hutchinson was elected to the Board in 1894 and became President in 1925. He therefore gave to the School almost fifty years of service as a Manager. During his eighteen years as President, he guided its policies and gave the most painstaking attention to the administration of its affairs.

Dr. Hutchinson was born June 3, 1867, the son of James Howell Hutchinson, M.D., and Anna Ingersoll Hutchinson. His early education was received at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, he received his A.B. at Harvard in 1890 and his M.D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1893. Like his grandfather and his father before him, he was, during all his professional life, associated with the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, first as interne, then as out-patient surgeon, then as surgeon and lastly as consulting surgeon. For many years he was also surgeon to the Episcopal, the Methodist Episcopal and St. Timothy's Hospitals, in Philadelphia.

As a military surgeon he won great distinction in France during the first World War. In the spring of 1915 he went to the American Ambulance in Paris with a unit from the University of Pennsylvania. This unit was succeeded by one from the Pennsylvania Hospital which Dr. Hutchinson commanded and which remained more or less intact until the end of the war. Later two other outlying hospitals were put under his command and his force greatly augmented by nurses and young physicians sent from this country. On the entry of the United States into the war he was commissioned as a Major in the Army and after completing four years of continuous work he retired with the grade of Colonel. Owing to his ability, his wide experience and his character, he earned an enviable reputation as a military surgeon and as an administrator.

In recognition of his services to France he was decorated a Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur, was awarded the Medaille d'Honneur by the French Republic, a war medal by the Union des Femmes de France and a medal by the Citizens of Paris. His fine record was not without recognition by our own government, as shown by the bestowal of the Distinguished Service Medal. He also received the Liberty Service Medal from the American Social Science Association and the National Institute of Social Sciences.

On his return to Philadelphia after the war he decided to retire from the practice of surgery. He became the assistant Medical Director of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, to which he continued to give a part of his time for many years. He was also a Manager of the Episcopal Hospital until within a few years of his death. His chief interest, however, was in the work of the School for the Blind at Overbrook, to which he devoted himself wholeheartedly to the end, and to which his great administrative ability and years of experience in the operation of large institutions was of the utmost value.

Dr. Hutchinson was a sportsman of the highest type. At Harvard he was stroke of his crew and a member of the football team. During his early professional life rowing on the Schuylkill was his favorite exercise. He was an excellent horseman and for a number of years he was President of the Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club. Later he was Master of Hounds for six or seven years, filling that role after he was seventy years of age.

All who knew Dr. Hutchinson will agree that his outstanding qualities were fairness, good judgment, honesty and frankness. Of himself, his achievements and his honors he never spoke. He was generous, giving freely to organized charity but more freely in quiet unknown ways. In his Will he named, as his residuary legatees, the Pennsylvania Hospital and this Institution. We have indeed lost a true friend.

Annual Report of the Board of Managers
TO THE
Members of the Association
and to the Legislature

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In reviewing the School year 1944-1945 there are a number of important events to which we wish to draw particular attention.

For some years the School has been laying increasing emphasis upon trying to improve the character of the training given to its students, with a particular view to better fitting them to take their places in the world upon graduation so that they may be completely self-supporting and independent. With this purpose in view the Placement Office was established, which has been under the able direction of Mr. O. E. Day. The experience gained has demonstrated the fact that there would be many more opportunities open to the blind in industry if facilities were available to give them additional training in the operation of machinery. During the year the School appropriated and spent a substantial sum for the equipment of an industrial shop, in which some of the most modern machines, such as lathes and drills, have been installed. We now have 29 pupils enrolled in this course under the direction of Mr. Ralph A. Johnson and it is confidently expected that this experiment will prove very well worth while.

A sight saving class was installed during the year. Classes of this kind in schools for the blind are not new, but it is the first one we have had. Pupils in outlying districts whose sight in the better eye exceeds 20/200 have in the past been left to more or less vegetate because there were not the teaching facilities available for such pupils that can be had in the larger centers of population. Since these pupils are unable to keep up with those having normal vision, the natural result was that they dropped out of school and many of them simply did not get any proper education. Our class at Overbrook opened in February and there are now enrolled in it 7 full-time pupils and 1 part-time. The progress being made so far by these students would seem to have well justified the class.

The choir under the usual very able direction of Mr. Harold W. Gilbert, has been gaining more and more recognition. We receive

frequent requests for the choir to sing on various occasions and these programs have reflected great credit upon the School.

The most important happening of the year will be the change in the office of the Principal. Unfortunately, as the years slip by, none of us can avoid growing older, with the result that Mr. Cowgill reaches the retirement age during 1945. He came to the School 43 years ago as principal teacher of the boys and when Dr. Burritt retired as Principal in 1936, Mr. Cowgill took his place.

Many outstanding features of the School are directly due to Mr. Cowgill's influence and his tireless enthusiasm. In 1912 he helped to organize the first Boy Scout Troop for the blind at Overbrook. Today all phases of scout activity are available to blind boys and girls. The academic curriculum has been so revised during Mr. Cowgill's incumbency that graduates of the School are now accepted in the colleges on the same plane as are the seeing pupils of fully accredited high schools.

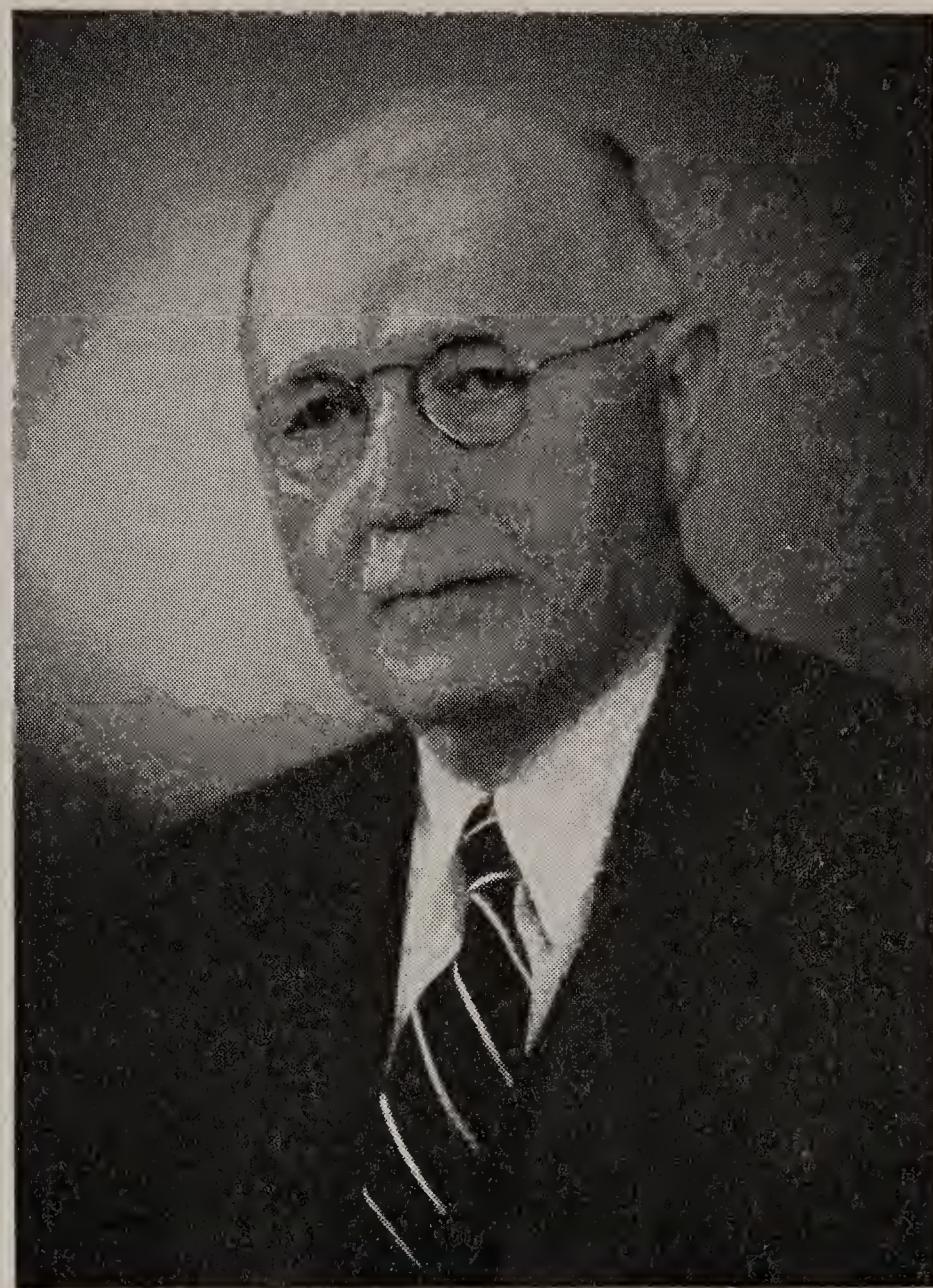
We have already mentioned the improvement during the current year of the School's facilities for training students to take their place in industry. Mr. Cowgill has been an enthusiastic supporter of this vocational work and under his leadership the School stands in the very first rank in this respect among educational institutions for the blind. During the same period the Home Teacher Training Course has been developed and greatly improved. These are but a few of the educational advancements which have been made under Mr. Cowgill's guidance.

While Mr. Cowgill has been helping to provide increased educational opportunities for the blind, he has been fully awake to their need for relaxation and physical development. Extra-curricular activities such as clubs, skating, dancing, entertainments, and wrestling and track meets with other schools both seeing and blind, have had his enthusiastic support. Being an ardent lover of nature, he has given much attention to the grounds and cloister gardens and their color schemes which have brought so much pleasure and added so greatly to the beauty of the campus.

During these more than 40 years, Mr. Cowgill's keen appreciation of the difficulties faced by the blind and his unbounded faith in their abilities, have been of inestimable value not only to the School but to the education of the blind throughout the country. We shall miss him greatly. We are glad indeed that he expects to make his home nearby, and we are sure that his interest in Overbrook will never fail.

ALBERT G. COWGILL,
A.B., B.S.

Principal of the School



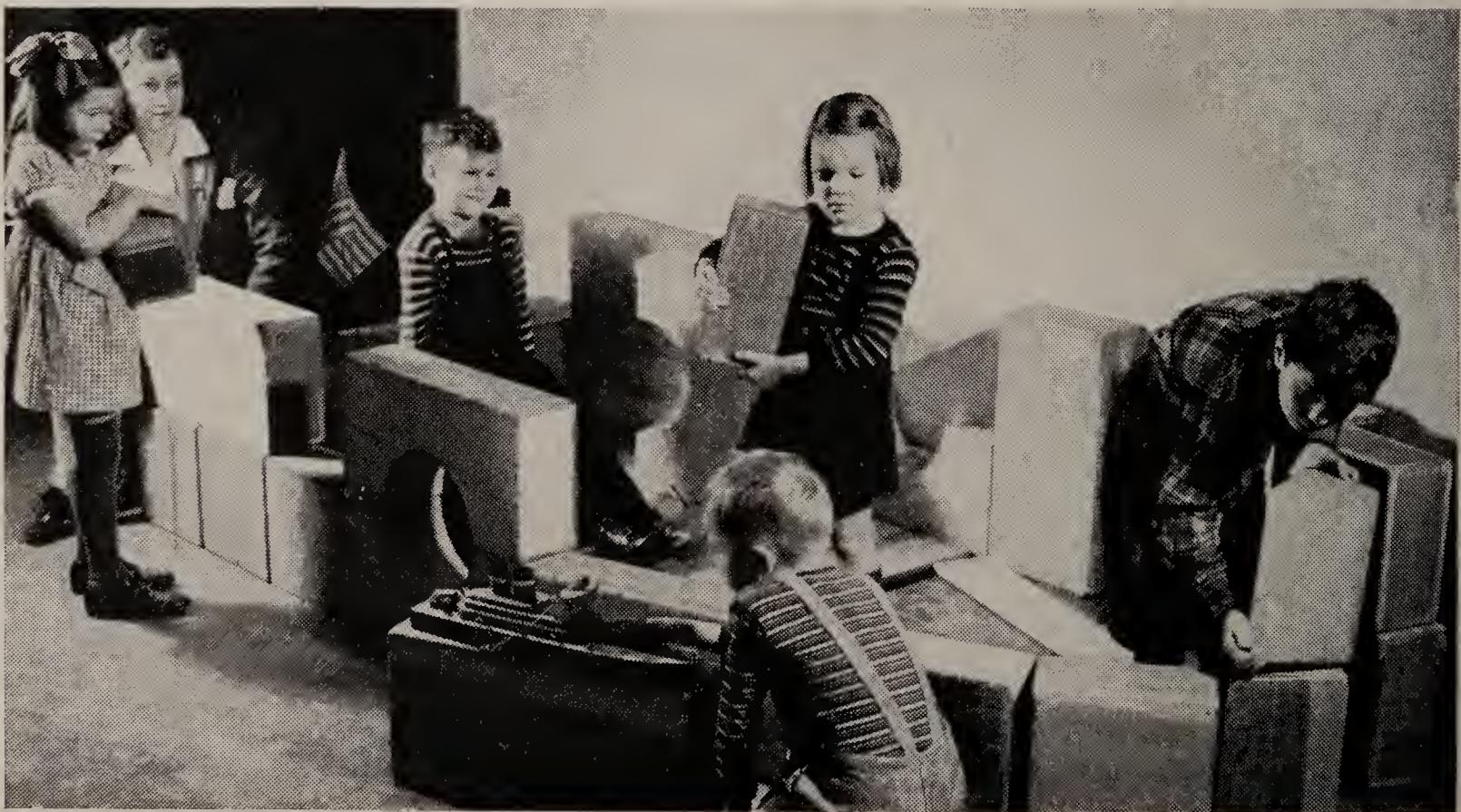
The School is fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Josef G. Cauffman to take the place of Mr. Cowgill as Principal at the end of this school year. Mr. Cauffman has had long experience in work with the blind and comes to us from the Michigan School for the Blind at Lansing, where he had been Superintendent for the past eleven years. He arrived early in February and has been assisting Mr. Cowgill so that by the time he takes over during the summer, he will be quite familiar with our ways. We look forward with confidence to continued progress under his direction and we wish him every success.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. BIDDLE,
President.



Creative
Arts on the
Potter's
Wheel



Pupils of the Primary School build a boat! "Building" in every phase of a pupil's life is a chief factor in his training.

Annual Report of the Principal

To the
Board of Managers

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Gentlemen:

In preparing this report for the school year 1944-45, it is my desire to record briefly, in a permanent form, some of the outstanding events. In retrospect I believe it has been a year of progress in the life of the school itself, which is indicative of the general fulfilment of the chief purpose of an educational institution, where boys and girls with a visual handicap are trained to become self-supporting and self-respecting citizens, taking their places in the community.

HEALTH The health of the pupils is of vital importance, and upon admittance each child has a series of examinations and tests by competent physicians, which include general medical, Wassermann, dental, nose, throat, and eye. Careful supervision obtains throughout the school year; matron, house-mothers, and nurse are alert for symptoms; consequently, illness among the pupils has been kept to a minimum.

CHOIR The Overbrook Choir, as our pupils prefer to call the chorus, under the competent leadership of Mr. Harold W. Gilbert, has been making a name for itself. Since its appearance at the Education Congress in the Forum at Harrisburg on October 4, at the invitation of Dr. Francis B. Haas, Superintendent of Public Instruction, requests have been coming, and the Choir has given programs in Haverford, Upper Darby, two Philadelphia churches, Girard College, and West Chester State Teachers College. Among the selections presented were: "Hospodi Pomilui", Lvovsky; "Rowan Tree", Roberton; "Pretense", Clokey; "Hear My Prayer", Mendelssohn; "Hallelujah Chorus", Handel; "Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee", Bach; "Tantum Ergo", Gluck, "Neighbors of Bethlehem", Gevaert, and "Cherubim Song", Bortniansky. The Cantata, "The Story of Christmas", Matthews was given in December in the school auditorium. The maroon gowns add greatly to the appearance of the Choir.

TESTING PROGRAM The general plan of testing all pupils enrolled in the ninth grade through high school at the Trainee Acceptance Center is being continued. The objective of this plan is to secure test results which frequently prove very valuable in guiding vocational pupils. The probable success of a person in a factory job where mental concentration and a conception of space, speed, and accuracy in manipulation are essential, is indicated thereby. Non-vocational students were tested also as the tests often indicate their skill in the areas covered and assist in guiding into wider spheres of activity and accomplishment.

WAR EFFORT The sale of stamps and bonds has been entered into enthusiastically by the students, and recognition has been received from the Treasury Department. Paper has been salvaged; and subscriptions for the United War Chest, and the Red Cross War Fund have been received.

JUNIOR TOWN MEETING OF THE AIR The Junior Town Meeting of the Air program was broadcast from Overbrook Auditorium on February 1. Dr. Merle M. Odgers, President of Girard College, was moderator. Overbrook was one of the four schools represented in preparing the material to be presented on the government of Philadelphia, and had one speaker, although three of our pupils were members of the questioning panel consisting of pupils of the eight schools represented. Pupils from other schools and important visitors were present also. The Choir gave a short program in the preliminary exercises.

SIGHT SAVING CLASS The new sight saving class at Overbrook opened on February 1, and has an enrollment of seven full time pupils and one part-time. For some time I have been concerned about pupils residing in outlying districts whose visual acuity exceeds 20/200 in the better eye after refraction, and for whom nothing is being done in the way of formal education. Many of these boys and girls fell behind hopelessly, and eventually dropped out of school, and were left to vegetate because they were unable to keep up with pupils having normal vision.

A room has been painted properly, and the necessary lighting equipment, in accordance with the specifications of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, has been obtained, as well as other essentials such as large type books, a gray slate blackboard, 20' x 4', widely ruled non-glare paper, and special pencils. Mrs. Mary P. Farrell, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with a master's degree, has had con-

siderable teaching experience, and has been engaged as teacher of this class. In addition to literary subjects, classes in the various crafts are available for these pupils, as well as the many recreational, athletic, and social activities which the school affords.

POTTERY CLASS Under the instruction of Miss Eleanor H. Lodholz, graduate of the Moore Institute Art, Science and Industry, the pupils have made very attractive ceramic pins and earrings. Some pieces have been done on the wheels, and others have been poured into the moulds. This form of creative expression, together with the training in the use of the hands affords a twofold outlet for our pupils.

PHILODRAMA SOCIETY The members of the Philodrama Society have been hard at work on the production of a play entitled "June Mad" by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, which was presented very successfully on March 22 in the school auditorium. The pupils have handled the sale of tickets, the proceeds of which go to the Philodrama Society and the Athletic Association. They have also managed very well the presentation of the play and the advertising.

WRESTLING While every wrestling meet this season did not bring victory to our school, there were a number of good scores, and the boys maintained the high standards of other years. The score, 16-9, for Overbrook at the Maryland School for the Blind added another record for our team, making fifteen successive victories over that school. Overbrook defeated also Upper Darby High School and Haverford High School.

IN APPRECIATION I take the opportunity at this time to express my hearty appreciation to the members of the Staff for their loyal support and cooperation, realizing that in this way only is progress achieved. I wish to thank the Board of Managers also for their encouragement and careful supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. COWGILL,
Principal.

The Home Teacher Training Course at Overbrook

Since 1924 the Overbrook School for the Blind has been cooperating with the Pennsylvania School for Social Work and other agencies in educating adult blind students to assist the blind in their homes, as home teachers or social workers with the blind. The American Foundation for the Blind is cooperating also with the Overbrook School in giving this course. Students come from many states throughout the country and after completion of their work here, find regular remunerative employment. Both the American Foundation and the Overbrook School, while assuming no definite responsibility, are always ready to aid graduates of these courses to secure positions for which they qualify.

The purpose of these curricula is to provide professional education for home teachers and social workers who show themselves qualified by personality and ability.

The curriculum for home teachers, Class I provides basic training and is open to visually handicapped students who have Junior standing in an accredited college. Facility in reading and writing braille and in typewriting are essential prerequisites as are also basic knowledge and skill in household activities and at least six crafts. This course leads to a certificate as Class I Home Teacher of the American Association of Workers for the Blind and the Overbrook School.

The curriculum for home teachers, Class II is open to visually handicapped students who have graduated from an accredited college or university. This course requires two years for completion. Much emphasis is placed upon practice teaching of braille, typing, household arts, and at least six crafts. The second year of this course should be taken in an approved graduate school of social work. This course leads to a certificate as Class II Home Teacher from the Overbrook School and the American Association of Workers for the Blind.

Students who enroll at the Overbrook School are required to carry three types of work, *i. e.*,

1. Courses given at the School of Education or the Extension Department of the School of Social Work, of the University of Pennsylvania. At the first is given a course on "History and Philosophy of Work for the Blind" and "Diseases of the Eye and their Social Implications", as well as other courses in Sociology, Psychology, and Education. The courses in the Extension Department of the School of Social Work include "Attitudes and Behavior", "Social Case Work", "Medical Information I and II" and a study of related topics.

2. Field work including visits to institutions and agencies. At least one day a week is spent in field work under the supervision of such agencies as the Department of Public Assistance, and the State Council for the Blind. In all their visits to clients, students are taught to help the client to adjust himself to his handicap and to live as normal a life as possible. In addition all students visit such agencies

as the Social Service Exchange, The School of Occupational Therapy, the School for the Deaf, the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men and the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women, and Valley Forge Hospital. In connection with these field trips and all other work, lectures are given throughout the year at Overbrook by outstanding workers in the field of work for the seeing and the blind. Students are encouraged to attend professional conferences, and to participate in community activities.

3. Practice Teaching and Practical Training. The Overbrook School provides refresher courses in the most important of those skills which a Home Teacher may be called upon to teach, such as braille, pencil writing, Moon type, the manual alphabet for the deaf-blind, household activities (for women) and household mechanics (for men). In addition, students are expected to fulfill the requirements in four prescribed crafts,—basketry, knitting, hand sewing, and machine sewing (for women), or woodworking (for men). The curriculum emphasizes supervised practice teaching of blind students in the Overbrook School. This includes the teaching of a variety of the skills and crafts listed above. Practice teaching when adequately supervised, is accepted for credit in the School of Education of the University of Pennsylvania.

The cost of the course totals \$1000. per year, \$600. for tuition and \$400. for board and room. This amount covers also laundry, reading service, guides, and travel expense to and from the University, and other educational and social agencies.



Report of the Department of Research

SAMUEL P. HAYES, PH.D.
Director of Psychological Research

September 1940—March 1945.

In many ways the five years covered in this report have been the most fruitful of any period in our work. With headquarters at Perkins Institution, devoting his whole time to work for the blind, the writer has found it possible to carry forward various lines of research actively, and without interruption, and the increasing interest in the psychological approach shown by many schools has furnished a wealth of material for use in studies he has published in the *Outlook for the Blind and Teachers Forum* where the results at Overbrook are compared with those from other schools.

A report on the progress of testing in four fields—intelligence, achievement, aptitude, and personality—was presented at the Little Rock Convention. In achievement testing, we have attempted to keep pace with developments in schools for the seeing by adapting representative tests which seem suited to the blind and having them put into braille at the American Printing House. And now we have not only the excellent Stanford Achievement Series for Grades IV to Grades IX,

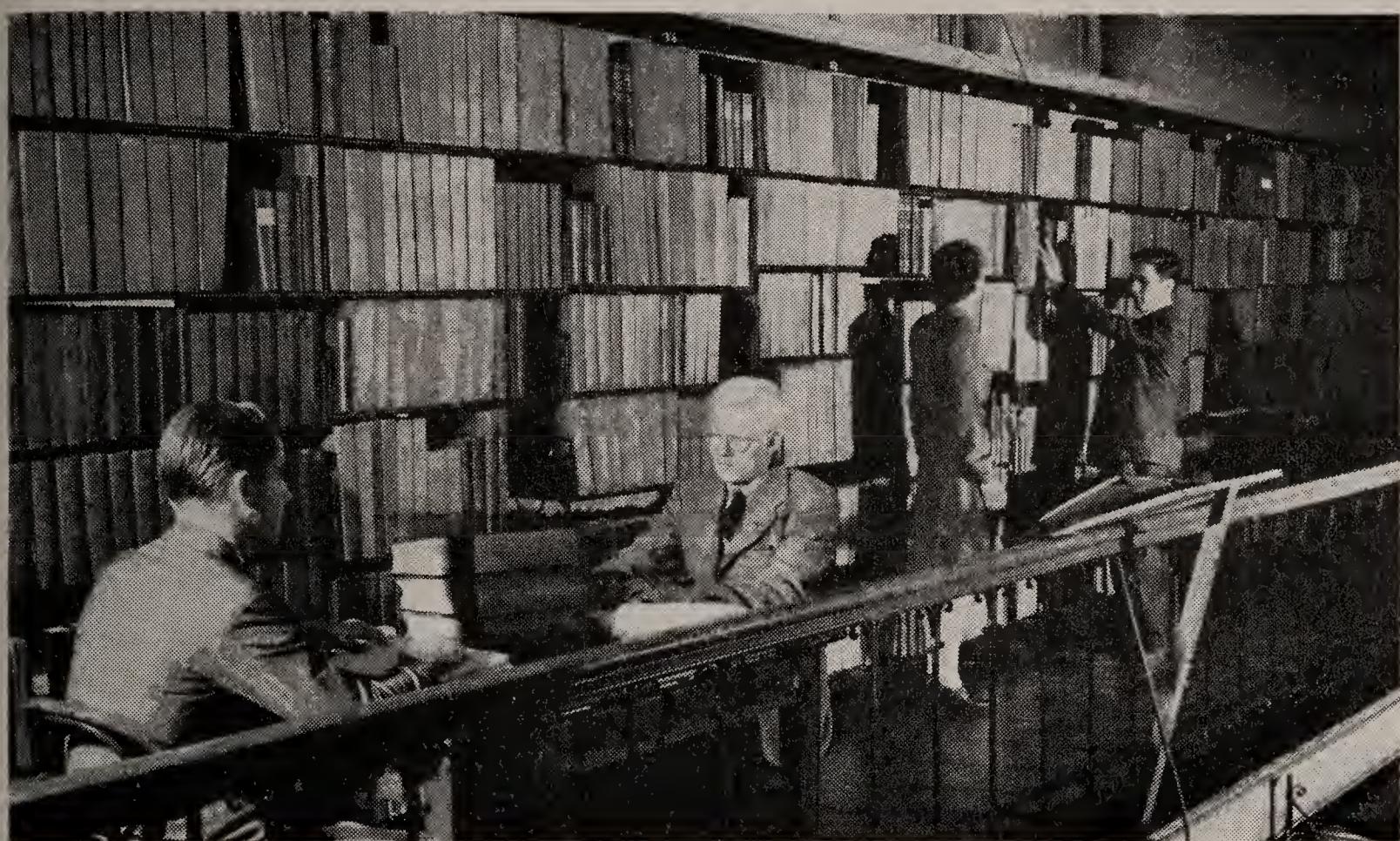
but a fine test in ten subjects to use at graduation from the elementary to the high school level, and two new tests for use in the high school (Myers-Ruch High School Progress Test and Sones-Harry High School Achievement Test). In these adaptations various devices have been introduced to make the tests more suitable for use with the blind; it is now possible to test even pupils who cannot read braille. Overbrook is always one of the first schools in which new tests are used, thus serving as a research laboratory in the development of tests to be used all over the country.

In the research upon intelligence tests for the blind, two important steps have been taken. The 1937 Terman-Merrill scales L and M have been combined into a very satisfactory year scale for the blind, distributed under the name, "Interim Hayes-Binet for the Blind, 1942". As we have kept the tests in the same year groups as when used with the seeing, the IQ we get is now directly comparable with seeing IQ's and is no longer a "blind IQ" of uncertain value. The need for this scale is fairly well indicated by the demand—all of the 5000 record sheets printed in 1941 having already been sold, more than half to clinics and institutions outside the field of work for the blind. The second important step has been the adaption and recommendation of the Wechsler-Bellevue Adult Intelligence Scale for use with older pupils and adults. This scale was standardized upon more than 1000 seeing adults, and so gives us a second method of measurement for our older children, with which to compare their results in the Interim-Hayes-Binet and the achievement tests in their school subjects.

Aptitude testing for the blind has at last taken on importance through the interest and enthusiasm of Dr. Neal Quimby and the Trainee Acceptance Center in Philadelphia. Dr. Quimby was quick to see that the Center, with its ample staff and facilities, and the large number of subjects available, both seeing and blind, presented the opportunity for which we had long been waiting. So after preliminary trials of tests, and conferences with Mr. Day and Mrs. Bauman at the Center, the older pupils from Overbrook were taken there for testing and their results compared with those of seeing and blind adults. Much work has now been done upon an interesting group of tests which may well serve as a nucleus for a series of measurements of aptitude which will be vocationally important to the adolescent and the adult blind.

The writer has visited Overbrook early each fall to plan the year's program, and generally has made a mid-winter and a spring visit. He has given one or two talks in chapel, discussed the latest testing activities and their results at teachers' meetings and given a talk to the Home Teacher Training Group on each of his visits.

The resident psychometrists who have carried on the actual testing in the school and handed in reports for study and interpretation have been: 1940-1—Miss Ruth Sargent; 1941-2—Miss Elizabeth Harvey; 1942-3—Mrs. Sylvia Zarus; 1943-5—Miss Edith Newlin.



Guidance in reading by a trained Librarian

Library Report

The School Library supplements textbook instruction by providing additional material in carefully selected books and periodicals. There is also a recreational program—promoting enjoyment of reading and guiding away from the ephemeral toward the worth while in literature.

During the past school year our circulation was as follows:

Volumes of braille books—2627
Volumes of braille periodicals—662
Talking books—110.

Books added to the library.

Braille—61
Talking Books—13.

Six book rests have been constructed which are used by pupils when selecting reading material, and these have proved to be very satisfactory. There are tables in the library which will accommodate seven pupils for reading during free periods. A small sound-proof room adjoining the library is used for reading the talking book during free periods. There are 24 talking book machines which are placed in classrooms, cottages and other rooms available for pupils.

The boys and girls have become very much interested in our acquisitions and make helpful suggestions concerning new books which are to be purchased. Many have now learned about the arrangement of the books and browse around the library by themselves. They are also acquiring the habit of coming to the library for reference work. This is being achieved through the cooperation of the teachers. When insufficient material is available in braille I supplement with that which we have in print and read it aloud. While this is not the most satisfactory arrangement, I feel that it is highly important for young people to acquire the library habit and as we secure more braille material they will be able to do a greater amount of work independently.

Each week some time is given to listening to the educational broadcasts or reading. I read stories—fairy tales, folk tales and the like—to the younger pupils. Selections for the older groups vary greatly, but they usually request something which is not available in braille—current events or new books—or I read material which has been embossed in order to interest pupils in continuing by themselves from the braille copy. One of the most important and enjoyable parts of our program is the informal discussions of our major and minor interests which lead to possibilities of broadening such interests through reading.

We appreciate the many generous gifts of books and periodicals and the expressions of interest which we have received.

ANNA FRANCES BURKE,
Librarian.

Enrollment for the School Year

June 1, 1944—May 31, 1945.

Girls

Atwell, Dolores
Baker, Eileen
Baker, Mary
Beckett, Ruth
Bemesderfer, Hermine
Bentz, Virginia
Block, Bonnie Kay
Bogner, Lorraine
Boone, Edith
Bossert, Janice
Boyer, Anna
Boyer, Blanche
Brandt, Joyce
Brosey, JoAnn
Brown, Carrie
Calapa, Grace
Campbell, Mary
Canamucio, Rosalie
Carichner, Nadine
Carpenter, Virginia
Carson, Joyce
Chambers, Ruth
Coe, Carol T.
Crow, Joan
Dankel, Eleanor
DeHaven, Catherine
Denton, Vera
Dreher, Dolores
Dreher, Mary Ann
Drill, Rita
Eberly, Raye
Engle, Fay
Felicetti, Lillian
Fern, Mary
Ford, Peggy
Frey, Florence
Fuchslocker, Norma
Gamble, Ruth
Gariffo, Josephine
Gilmore, Barbara
Graham, Donna
Graver, Alta Marie
Griffiths, Fay
Gulliford, Janice
Harden, Doris
Harmon, Retta
Harris, Janet

Harry, Betty
Hart, Marie
Hershey, Joan
Hill, Dorothy
Jackson, Joan Dell
Johnson, Florence
Karamis, Mary
Kavanagh, Therese
Kester, Sarah
Kreiser, Bessie
Lennon, Claire
Lenox, Adele
Lerdal, Ruth
Liney, Helen
McCullough, Elizabeth
McCullough, Helen
Malatesta, Joan
Manley, Alice
Marconi, Frances
Mitchell, Marlene
Monroe, Muriel
Mumma, Audrey
Nathaniel, Carrie
Nice, Millicent
Olson, Marilyn
Pickett, Mary
Pine, Barbara
Pinion, Beatrice
Pope, Thelma
Presz, Catherine
Prosser, Alma
Pugliese, Kathryn
Puller, Ruby
Rager, Nancy
Reale, Elvira
Rice, Blanche
Rich, Barbara
Rigg, Ruth
Ring, Mary Elizabeth
Robinson, Lillian
Saile, Nancy
Sinnott, Claire
Sirianni, Lena
Smith, Alma
Smith, Marjorie
Smith, Mary Jeanette
Smith, Sylvia
Snyder, Therese

Sorber, Margaret
Specht, Minnie
Stanberry, Gretchen
Stevenson, Barbara
Strayer, Yvonne
Suracci, Mary
Trexler, Shirley
VanDoren, Mildred
Vicchiarelli, Jean
Warburton, Marilyn
Weisenborn, Gladys
Worrell, Kathryn

Boys

Adcock, Richard
Alden, Howard
Allen, Eldon
Allwein, Herman
Anderson, Edward
Arndt, Marlyn
Atkins, Lynn
Austman, Albert
Bailey, Dallas
Barrall, James
Barrett, William
Bassler, Harry
Bigger, Earl
Boycheck, Michael
Boyer, James
Breidenstine, Allen
Brownstein, Robert
Burke, Nathan
Burr, Charles
Caldwell, James
Cam, Marcialito F.
Carpenter, Leroy
Catlin, Bernard
Chibbaro, Matthew
Chrusch, Wassel
Cicala, Joseph
Clough, Roland
Cobb, James
Coleman, Robert
Comp, Raymond
Costello, Carmen
Cox, Clarence
Cox, Harry Leroy
Cubler, Edward

ENROLLMENT—*Continued*

DeCicco, Harold	Kerwell, George	Rounsavill, George
DiPrizito, Anthony	Kettell, George	Rouscher, Stewart
Dixon, Thomas	Key, William	Samworth, Charles
Dowd, John	Klinger, Ellis	Schuman, Lewis
Edgerton, Arthur	Kotzer, Nicholas	Sedmak, Velizar
Esposito, David	Kozinski, Enoch	Segal, Arthur
Evans, Walter	Laager, Edward	Serafin, George
Farrell, William	Landon, Allen	Sipes, Gerald
Fegley, Harold	Lechner, Gordon	Smith, Gary
Floray, Albert	Linsinbigler, Arthur	Smith, Wylie
Flowers, Alfred	Lutter, Rudolph	Smugeresky, Eugene
Foster, Alexander	McDonald, Frederick	Stabelli, Joseph
Foster, Herman	McDonald, William	Stauffer, Luke
Frack, Robert	McDowell, Michael	Stocker, Clifford
Galante, Francis	McErn, William	Stoneroad, Ralph
Garnett, David	Mattern, Theodore	Strzalka, Matthew
Garrett, Robert	Matuszak, Joseph	Summers, Robert
Gillen, John	Messenger, Theodore I.	Swoyer, Hugh
Gogolski, Leon	Mikitka, John	Thompson, Rudolph
Gohl, Robert	Miller, James Ivan	Thompson, Terry Kriner
Good, Alvin	Miller, James William	Turioscy, John
Good, Thomas	Moll, Robert	Vaughn, Nolan
Harmon, Henry	Muthard, William	Warren, Lloyd
Hayden, Donald	Nowaczyk, Stanley	Washy, Andrew
Herrmann, George	Noyles, Ralton	Waterstradt, Robert
Humm, Langdon	Orler, Thomas	Whitby, Thomas
Jablonski, Frank	Paul, John	Wiley, Kenneth
Jenkins, James	Perese, Anthony	William, Eugene
Jones, Theodore	Perry, Joseph	Zazow, Alex
Jopling, Ralph	Pouncey, Samuel	Zerr, George
Kapuchinski, John	Pugh, John	Zoccola, Albert
Kauffman, Donald	Quill, Edward	

COMMENCEMENT

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH YEAR

PROGRAM

Friday, June 16, 1944, 10.30 A. M.

PROCESSIONAL

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

School and Audience

INVOCATION. *Rev. C. E. Snowden*

CHORUS: "Hear My Prayer"

Mendelssohn

Obbligato: Marjorie Hackett

ESSAY: "Citizens in the World of Tomorrow" *Henry Kormanski*

SOLO: "The Cave" *Schneider* Clarence M. Holloway

READING: "The Death Disk" *Mark Twain*

Marjorie Hackett

SOLO: "The Way of June" *Willowy* Helen Oxenford

ADDRESS: "The Challenge of Being an American" *Rev. Imre Kovacs*

CHORUS: "Hallelujah Chorus". *Handel*

PIANO ACCOMPANISTS:

Frances Marconi Catherine Presz
David Garnett Thomas Good

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS, CERTIFICATES, AND AWARDS

CHARLES J. BIDDLE, *President*

SCHOOL SONG: "Overbrook" *The School*

RECESSIONAL

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1944

ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

ROBERT J. HEINEMAN Philadelphia, Pa.
CLARENCE M. HOLLOWAY Philadelphia, Pa.
HENRY J. KORMANSKI Hickoryville, Pa.

GENERAL DIPLOMA

MARJORIE H. HACKETT Boiling Springs, Pa.
HELEN V. OXENFORD Birdsboro, Pa.

VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE

LEONARD S. ALKSMANT Plymouth, Pa.
JANICE E. BOSSERT Trumbauersville, Pa.
CARMEN J. CREA Carbondale, Pa.
WILLIAM H. MEECHAM Philadelphia, Pa.
MARY R. D. PHILLIPS S. Langhorne, Pa.
THELMA M. SHARP Philadelphia, Pa.
ELIZABETH TITKO Forest City, Pa.

CLASS MOTTO

Visez haut, allez droit et tenez ferme
(Aim high, go straight, and stand
firm)

COLORS

Maroon and White

CLASS GIFT TO THE SCHOOL

Bird Bath

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Henry J. Kormanski
Vice-President..Mary R. D. Phillips
Secretary.....Helen V. Oxenford
Treasurer....Clarence M. Holloway

PRIZES

J. Francis Fisher Prize for ScholarshipHenry Kormanski

Brown Memorial Prize for Spoken EnglishFay Engle

Boys' Prize for Spoken English
 Theodore I. Messenger

Girls' Prize for Spoken English
 Dolores Dreher

Helper Braille Prizes
 Charles Samworth \$3
 Dolores Dreher \$2

Winners of Interpretive Reading Contest:

First Prize.....Marjorie H. Hackett
 Second Prize.....Margaret J. Sorber
 Third Prize.....Therese A. Snyder

Harrison Prizes for Industrial Work:

Thelma Sharp Theodore Jones

S. Annie Williams Memorial Achievement Prizes:

Margaret Sorber	\$25
Dorothy Hill	\$15
Peggy Ford	\$5
Mary Fern	\$5
James Jenkins	\$25
Robert Gohl	\$15
James Caldwell	\$5
George P. Herrmann....	\$5

John Forbes Gordon Prize in PotteryEdward Nowak

Neal F. Quimby Prize: Awarded by the Overbrook Athletic Association
 John Kapuchinski

J. Clarence Alexander Memorial Cup Contest..Nathan Burke—26 points

Judge Martin Cup Contest:

Boys' Department
 Rudolph Thompson—18 points

Girls' Department
 Cottages E and D—8 points each

Mark G. Danfield Music Prizes:

Theory and Piano.Raye Eberly \$5.00
 Sight Singing.Herman Allwein \$2.50

Piano and Appreciation
 Thomas Good \$5.00

Music Braille.....J. I. Miller \$2.50

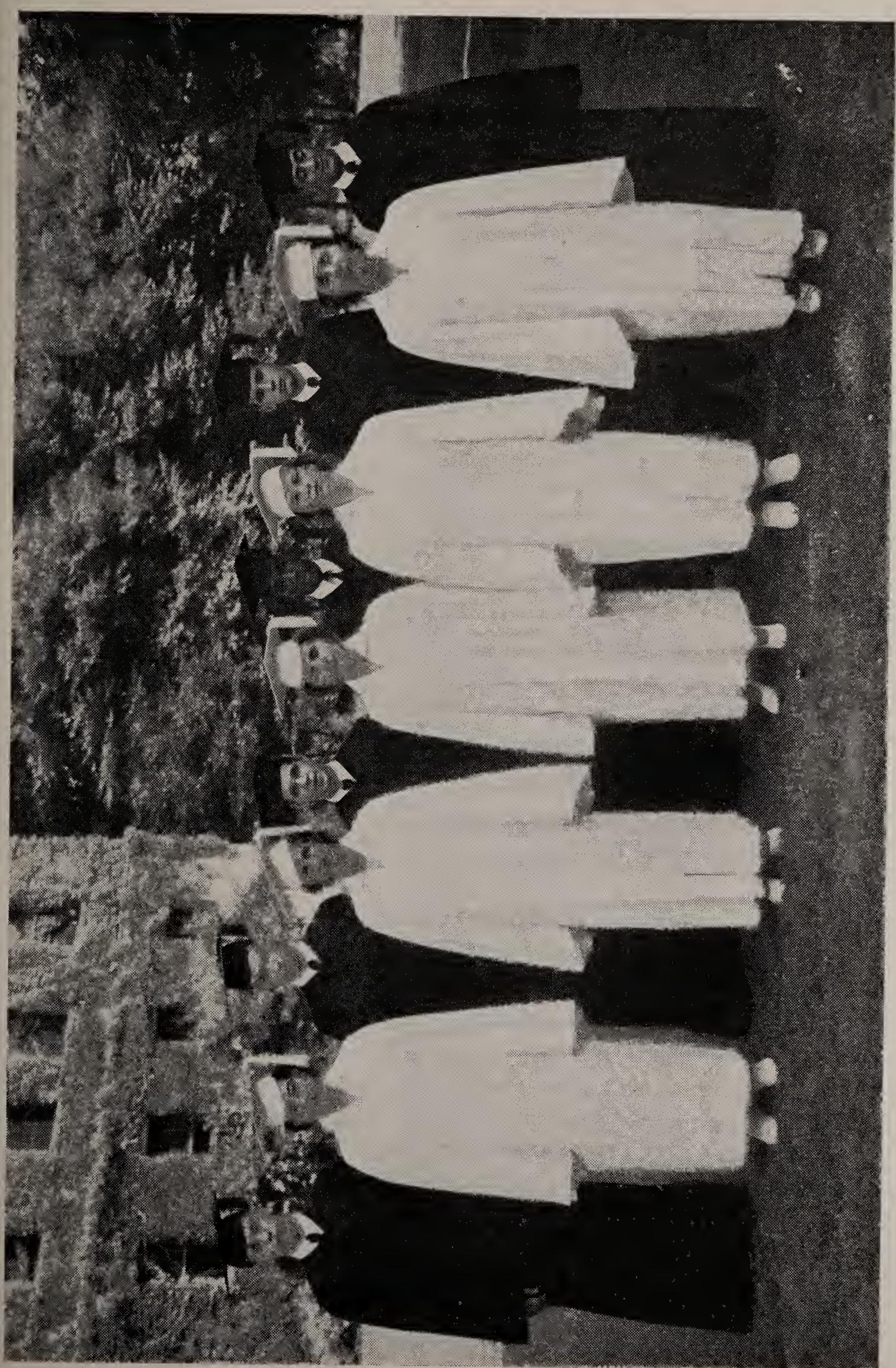
Piano and Harmony
 William McDonald \$5.00
 Catherine Presz \$5.00

Piano and Voice
 Lorraine Bogner \$2.50
 Joan Malatesta \$2.50

Piano
 David Garnett \$5.00
 Harold DeCicco \$2.50
 James Jenkins \$2.50

Voice
 Marjorie Hackett \$5.00
 Helen Oxenford \$5.00
 Clarence Holloway \$5.00
 Arthur Edgerton \$2.50
 Betty McCullough \$2.50

Elements of Music...Rita Drill \$2.50
 (Anonymous)



CLASS OF JUNE 1944

William Chapin Memorial Prize:
Stanley Nowaczyk

Graduated from High School:
Virginia Berger, Allentown High
School

Florence and Morris Kohn Memorial:
Mary Fern Fay Griffith

Higher Education:
Librande P. Caltagirone, L.L.B.,
Temple University
Charles F. Hall, Class of '41, B.A.,
Pennsylvania State College

Henry Griffith Robbins Prize:
Bernard Catlin

Former Pupils Attending High Schools, Professional Schools and Universities

SEPTEMBER 1944-JUNE 1945

G I R L S

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Special Form of Education</i>	<i>Year</i>
Deraco, Catherine	Lebanon, Pa.	Lebanon Valley College....	Special Music Courses
Favinger, Marjorie A...	Philadelphia, Pa.	Temple University	Senior
Sattezahn, Helen L.....	Lebanon, Pa.	Lebanon Valley College....	Junior
Sharp, Thelma M.....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Lebanon Valley College....	Freshman

B O Y S

Barkovich, Ferdinand ...	Philadelphia, Pa.	University of Pennsylvania.	Senior
Barroll, Robert	Palmerton, Pa.	Palmerton High School....	Senior
Edgerton, Arthur	Philadelphia, Pa.	Northeast Catholic High School for Boys.....	Junior
Hall, Charles	East Springfield, Pa....	Pennsylvania State College.	Graduate Work
Holloway, Clarence	Philadelphia, Pa.	Howard University	Freshman
Hopkins, Blakeslee	Clearfield, Pa.	Clearfield High School....	Senior
Kormanski, Henry	Saxton, Pa.	University of Pennsylvania.	Freshman
Link, Charles	Moorestown, N. J.....	Moorestown High School..	Junior
Nowak, Edward J.....	Nanticoke, Pa.	Bucknell Junior College....	Freshman

Overbrook Placement Service



O. E. DAY

Mr. O. E. Day, Placement Officer, of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, became a member of the Staff in September 1940. His job, in his own words, is "selling blind labor"—a kind of double-barreled proposition in which he must "sell" his sightless client on the amply demonstrated premise that his ability is limited only by his intelligence, and he must convince prospective employers on the equally sound premise that the blind can equal other industrial workers. Mr. Day declares, "Every production plant has processes which require manual dexterity only", and that sight is not essential for normal efficiency and safety.

An engineer blinded in an explosion several years ago, Mr. Day is familiar and sympathetic

with the problems of the employment of those who are visually handicapped. Realizing that he must serve as an example of a blind employe when he goes job-hunting, he eschews even the use of a white cane. He goes everywhere alone, aided with a regular walking stick.

He asks no favors for his nonseeing clients. They must be able to compete in production with seeing people of their own experience, the essential thing being to place the nonseeing worker in the job he can do efficiently. If he proves unsatisfactory, a substitute must be provided. Business men must be impressed with the fact that if a blind man falls down on the job, it's not because he's blind, but because of many other elements that go to make up a human being.

Placement service is sponsored and supported by the Board of Managers of the Overbrook School. The work deals with the guidance, training, placement, and supervision of blind persons in competitive employment opportunities in business, industry, and the professions, and is without charge to employer or employe. While Mr. Day's first responsibility is to the students and the graduates of the school, no deserving and capable blind person has been refused assistance.

As a result of the experience of the past forty-five years, agencies for the blind can cite many instances where blind persons have been absorbed into ordinary industries, in which they have produced average results. It is the unalterable policy of our agency that all its sightless clients be employed on a basis differing in no respect from other workers, and according to the same salary scale.

In placing more than one hundred blind persons at work in this area, Mr. Day, without exception, has been able to satisfy each employer in regard to safety, rate of production, and efficiency. This has been true of organizations normally employing as few as twenty-five workers and with those having as many as sixty

thousand employes. Thus, blind persons have been enabled to meet their family and community responsibilities. Of the initial list of potential employers selected as sales' prospects, Mr. Day has been able to sell each and every one on the idea of utilizing capable, physically-blind labor.



Industrial Training at Overbrook

THE APPRENTICESHIP COURSE

In September of 1942, at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, an experiment was begun in vocational rehabilitation which is unique in schools for the blind throughout the country. This experiment was a program for industrial training, incorporated into the curriculum and coordinated with the work of the placement officer of the school, Mr. O. E. Day.

Since the feeling of usefulness to society and the ability to support oneself and family are major contributors of individual happiness and social adjustment, no school which has the total good of its students at heart can disregard their preparation for self-supporting jobs. Our Placement Department has made a survey of the occupational opportunities available to the blind in the United States which reveals that 90% of the employed blind come within the following categories: clerical, sales, inspection, machine operation, and assembly. Of the total group 60% are employed as machine operators and inspectors.

To meet the trend of employment opportunities, we decided to enlarge the program already in operation by expanding the Training-Within-Industry Program wherever possible, and installing for instruction purposes at the school, tools, gauges, and machines which have a universal acceptance in general factory and industrial practices.

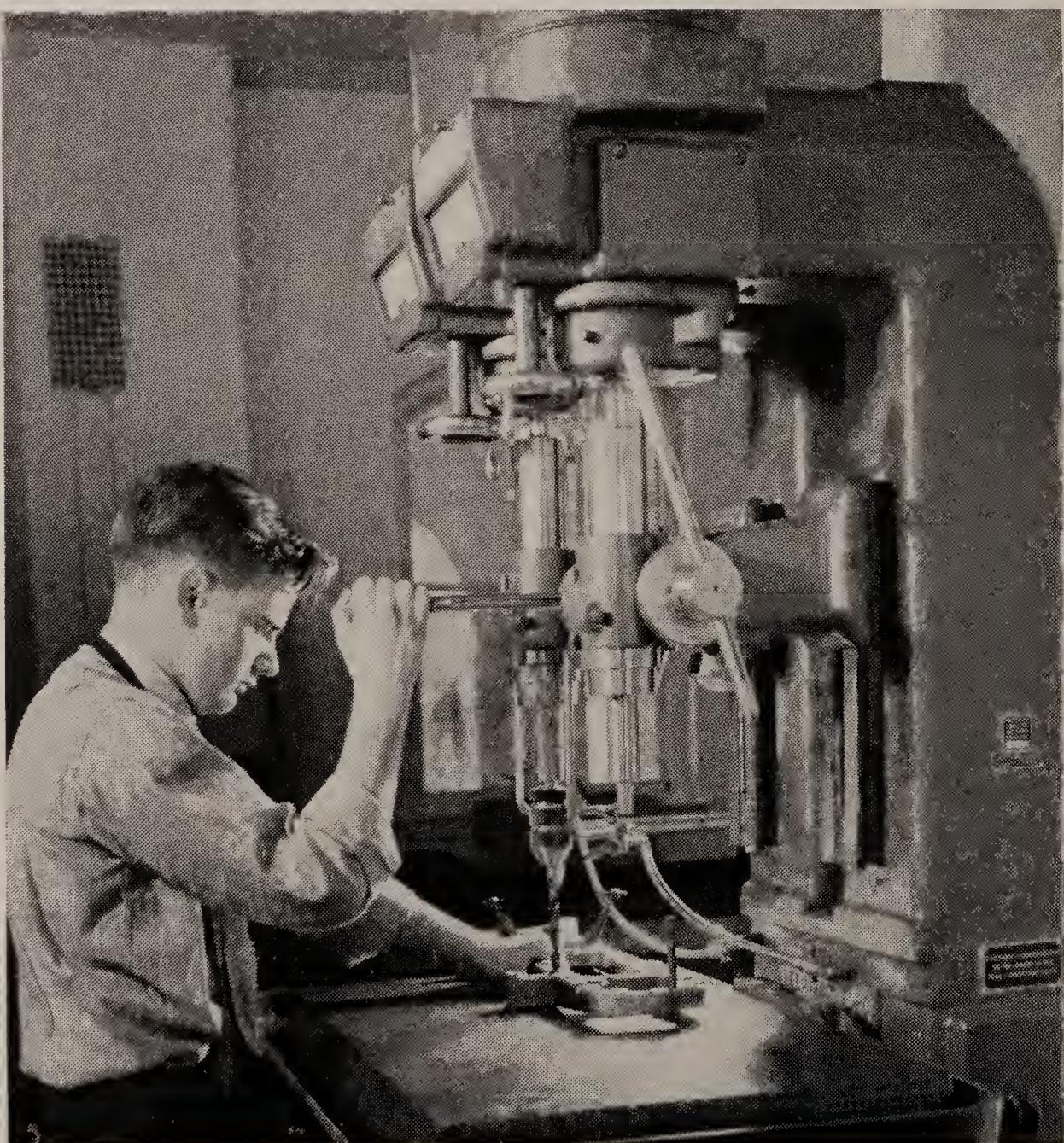
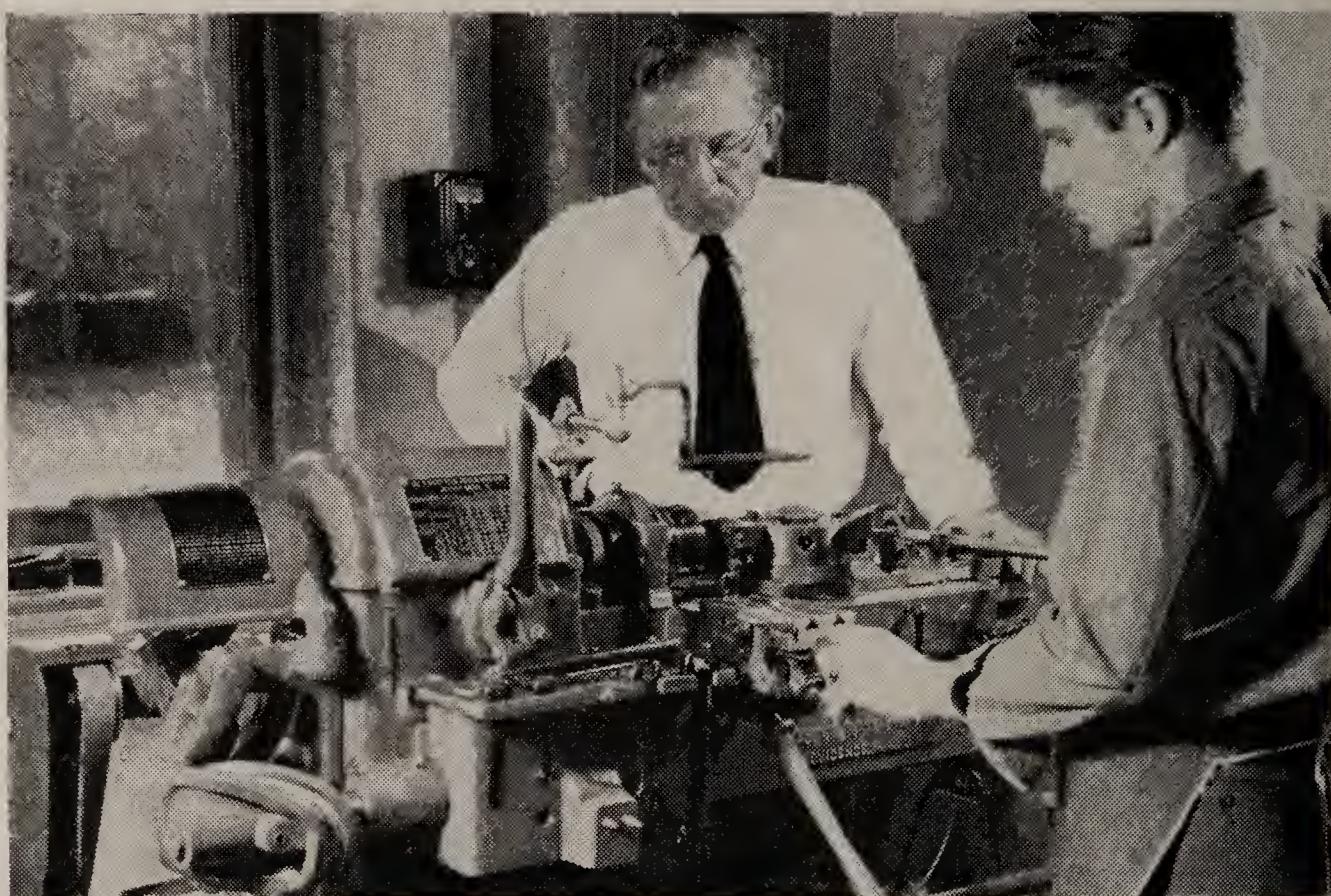
In matters of teaching, little help is available from public schools or other agencies since their material and instruction set-up are no more suited to the blind in an industrial department than that which is included in the academic department. Employment problems reveal that schools should be better acquainted with the requirements of employers, and in the preparation of the blind for industrial employment there must be a close cooperation with those responsible for such employment.

Some outstanding blind persons can be trained within industry at very little expense to the school as had been the case with students in the last two or three years. By far the greater number require a longer training period supervised by specialized personnel. For this reason the new industrial shop equipped with drill press, honing machine, hand milling machine, hand screw machine, Arbor press, foot press, incidental hand tools, and gauges, has been set up, and will accommodate the training of ten persons at any one time. As teacher of this

class, we were fortunate in securing Mr. Ralph A. Johnson, a full time instructor, who has had wide experience in industrial schools, and prior to his coming had been with the Dravo Corporation for two years.

Two courses of training are offered: (a) A four year course, totaling 540 hours for the freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. (b) A one year post-graduate course, totaling 540 hours, for adults. "The American Machinist's Handbook", and "General Shop Work", by C. C. Ashcroft and J. A. G. Easton are textbooks used, as well as other supplementary material.

Instruction
on the Brown
and
Sharpe screw
machine



Student
operating the
two
spindle drill
press

THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND

BALANCE SHEET — MAY 31, 1944

OPERATING FUND

ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
CURRENT ASSETS:		Accounts payable	...
Cash	\$ 29,896.71		
State aid and tuition receivable...	48,483.26		
Inventories	9,741.14		
			\$ 88,121.11

INVESTMENTS, at book values:*

Unrestricted funds	\$1,250,448.54
Restricted funds	53,626.81
	—————
	1,304,075.35
FURNITURE, FIXTURES, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	\$ 339,124.27
Less—Reserve for depreciation ..	253,973.81
	—————
	85,150.46
PRINCIPAL, per statement annexed:	
Unrestricted funds	\$1,546,194.49
Restricted funds	69,667.90
	—————
	\$1,615,262.39
Less—Deficit	134,107.22

Other Access:

OTHER ASSESS.			
Deposit in closed bank.....	\$	865.93	
Perpetual insurance deposit.....		11,753.94	
			12,619.87
			2,122.50
PREPAYMENTS			
			\$1,492,389.29

LAND AND BUILDINGS :	
Land	\$ 87,080.63
Land improvements	\$ 64,249.97
Buildings	\$ 1,386,879.53

PLANT FUND	
PRINCIPAL, per statement annexed	\$ 1,621,780.83
Less—Deficit arising from depreciation of plant fund, fixed assets	953,357.04

PLAN FUND

PRINCIPAL, per statement annexed.....	
LAND AND BUILDINGS:	
Land	\$ 64,240.97
Land improvements	\$ 1,386,870.53
Buildings	
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	\$1,451,129.50
Less—Reserve for depreciation ..	869,786.34
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	581,343.16
Less—Deficit arising from depreciation of plant fund, fixed assets.....	953,357.04
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	\$ 668,423.79
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	\$2,160,513.08

* Included in these amounts are securities having a quoted market value of \$1,282,867 compared with a book value of \$1,215,024.

THE PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL CHANGES FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1, 1941, TO MAY 31, 1944

OPERATING FUND

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds
Balance, June 1, 1941.....	\$1,429,724.58	\$ 42,877.56
Add:		
Bequests, contributions, legacies, etc.....	195,744.36	21,990.25
Income added to principal.....		4,457.00
Repayments received on loans to graduates.....		1,316.05
Transferred from unrestricted funds.....		1,858.02
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	\$1,625,468.94	\$ 72,498.88
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Deduct:		
Loss on sale of investments.....	\$ 47,388.34	
Expenses charged to principal.....		\$ 1,770.98
Loans made to graduates.....		1,660.00
Transferred to restricted funds.....	1,858.02	
Transferred to plant fund—net.....	30,028.09	
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	\$ 79,274.45	\$ 3,430.98
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Balance, May 31, 1944.....	\$1,546,194.49	\$ 69,067.90
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Less—Deficit:		
Balance, June 1, 1941.....		\$134,341.66
Add—Net operating fund loss, per statement annexed, for the years ended:		
May 31, 1942.....	705.68	
May 31, 1943.....	10,582.30	
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	\$145,629.64	
Deduct—Net operating fund profit for the year ended May 31, 1944, per statement annexed.....	11,522.42	
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Balance, May 31, 1944.....		134,107.22
Net operating fund principal at May 31, 1944, per balance sheet.....		<hr/>
		\$1,481,155.17
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PLANT FUND

Balance, June 1, 1941.....		\$1,629,271.55
Add—Transferred from operating fund—net.....		30,028.09
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Deduct—Loss on sale of real estate.....		\$1,659,299.64
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Less—Deficit arising from depreciation of plant fund fixed assets:		\$1,621,780.83
Balance, June 1, 1941.....	\$887,063.27	
Add—Provision for depreciation, per statement annexed, for the years ended:		
May 31, 1942.....	21,977.22	
May 31, 1943.....	22,549.60	
May 31, 1944.....	21,766.95	
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Balance, May 31, 1944.....		953,357.04
Net plant fund principal at May 31, 1944, per balance sheet.....		<hr/>
		\$ 668,423.79
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Acknowledgments

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts and services extended to the School:

Overbrook Lions Club, gifts of candy and oranges at Christmas time, and a substantial contribution toward equipment of new sight saving class.

Mr. Samuel Schuman, toys for the Primary School.

Mr. James McMeckin, puzzles for the children.

Mrs. Frank C. Norris, hard candies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffith Robbins, victrola; gifts of candy, prizes, check of \$25 for new machine shop project.

Mrs. Philip E. Hughes, Overbrook Woman's Club, clothing.

Mr. Morris Kohn, \$100 in memory of Florence B. Kohn and Morris Kohn.

Mrs. Nathan Meyers, \$25 "to be used in whatever way seems best for the pupils".

Mr. James Cobb, gifts of oysters and clams.

Mrs. D. D. Wood, clothing.

Mr. Henry Burdette, clothing.

Mr. Alfred Manning, through Mr. Edward Marcus '20, Philadelphia Orchestra tickets for Senior Class.

Mrs. George S. Crompton, The Needlework Guild—Olney Branch—clothing.

Miss M. Louise Funk, The Needlework Guild—Fort Washington Branch—clothing.

Mrs. H. D. Stamen, clothing.

Mrs. Isidore Kohn, twelve season tickets for the Children's Concerts of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Mrs. E. E. Young, ticket for Blind Artists Concert.

Miss Sarah F. Crumb, ticket for Blind Artists Concert.

Mrs. William C. Melcher, ticket for Blind Artists Concert.

Dr. John B. Haney, plants.

Mrs. William Ross Harper, tickets for Philadelphia Orchestra.

And the following contributions for the Film Library:

South Philadelphia Lions Club.....	\$25.00
Logan North City Lions Club.....	25.00
Lions Club of Kensington.....	25.00
Central Lions Club.....	50.00
Lions Club of Frankford.....	40.00
Lions Club of Germantown.....	30.00
Lindley—Olney Lions Club.....	30.00
Lions Club of North Philadelphia..	25.00
Roxborough—Manayunk Lions Club	30.00
Stephen Girard Lions Club.....	30.00
West Oak Lane Lions Club.....	25.00

Total for Film Library..... \$335.00

Mrs. Dorothy Johnstone Baseler, tickets for the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Mr. J. Earl Simmons, Post 10, Sector 6, Zone 35, first aid equipment.

Mrs. Florence Moore, records.

Mrs. Walter C. Janney, gift of apples.

Mrs. R. N. Bailey, clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Motz, Jr., clothing.

Mr. Jack Reese, violin; lumber for wood-work shop.

Mrs. Janet Cooper, clothing.

Mrs. Frieda Thomas, clothing.

Mr. Earl Mason, clothing.

Germantown Friends School, valentines sent to the Primary School and cottages.

Philadelphia Lighthouse of the Blind, a play entitled, "The Third Floor Front" given in our auditorium; also a gift of braille calendars.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Haines, a puppet show.

Mr. Franklin L. Bettger, lecture in auditorium, "Enthusiasm".

Mr. Frank F. Rathmell, Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., supply of scrap metal for machine shop.

Mr. Russell M. Anderson, Lecture, "What Shall We Do With Germany After the War".

Mrs. E. C. Shearon, clothing.

Mr. Frank Williams, clothing.

Mr. Walter R. Coley, Vice President Leeds and Northrup, made special micrometers for the blind available.

Mr. Fayette R. Plumb, President Fayette R. Plumb Company, small tools.

Mr. Richard Nalle, Vice President Henry Disston & Sons, Inc., files.

Paul L. Goldstrohm, Vice President Brown Instrument Company, complete Oxweld burning and welding outfit for industrial shop.

Atlantic Refining Company, through Edward DeLoach, 55 gal. coolant, 5 gal. spindle oil.

Brown Instrument Company, scrap metal.

Robert Bundy, Vice President Federal Container Corporation, made available to industrial program certain assembly materials for instructional purposes.

Ellis A. Gimbel, yearly trip to the circus, which is so generously provided for the pupils.

Dr. Carroll S. Wright, 1 Stroblite 100 Watt Ultraviolet Projector Lamp.

We desire also to acknowledge our indebtedness to the many friends of the School who have contributed through the Financial Campaign; the Hull Fund; and to those who have provided magazines and other literature for the boys and girls, as well as many other pleasures; to the large group of volunteer readers who give their services to our teachers without sight, and to our pupils attending professional schools and universities; to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross; to those who have provided so many anonymous gifts, and to the Volunteers Service for the Blind.

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to "The Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind", now located at 64th Street and Malvern Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the sum of Dollars, to be used for its general purposes.

Gifts by will to The Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind are exempt from estate taxes imposed by the laws of the United States.

Contributions made in any year to The Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind are deductible to the extent provided by law for Federal income tax purposes.

Report of the Managers
of
Overbrook School for the Blind

1945-1946—1946-1947

Officers

Patron

His Excellency, Governor James H. Duff

President

Charles J. Biddle, Esq. (1916)

Vice-Presidents

Nicholas G. Roosevelt	(1925)	James H. Robins	(1937)
Winthrop H. Battles	(1934)		

Secretary

Philip Price	(1934)	Allston Jenkins	(1930)
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Treasurer

Charles P. Stokes	(1934)	John Forbes Gordon	(1941)
Edmund R. Purves	(1935)	George A. Robbins	(1942)
C. Townsend Ludington	(1935)	Mrs. Edward C. Page	(1946)
Edward Hopkinson, Jr.	(1937)	Mrs. Clarence H. Clark	(1946)
William T. Carter, II	(1940)		

Managers

Following the election standing committees were appointed:

Finance

Charles P. Stokes	Allston Jenkins
Winthrop H. Battles	Philip Price
Edward Hopkinson, Jr.	

Instruction

Winthrop H. Battles	C. Townsend Ludington
James H. Robins	John Forbes Gordon

Household

Charles P. Stokes	George A. Robbins
Nicholas G. Roosevelt	Mrs. Edward C. Page
William T. Carter, II	Mrs. Clarence H. Clark
John Forbes Gordon	

Admission and Discharge

George A. Robbins

Blind Students Self-Help Club

William T. Carter, II

Council of Social Agencies

Mrs. Edward C. Page

Report of the Board of Managers

TO THE

Members of the Association
and to the Legislature

This report contains much detail concerning the school. There are a few important developments, however, to which particular attention should be drawn.

The revision of curriculum content is well under way. Several courses have been rebuilt and two new ones added—massage and work in plastics, which will provide added vocational outlets for the student body. Other courses of study are in the process of revision and when completed will offer a modern pattern for the education of blind youth.

The Board of Managers has authorized a building program to provide a modern and adequate building for the kindergarten-primary school unit. This will permit the enrollment of more very young children who are awaiting admission and make available a building planned to offer safe, sanitary, and adequate classrooms, dormitories, and play rooms. In this connection, the Board has been assisted by numerous contributions from individuals and by the vigorous efforts of friends, and the lively interest of the Lions Clubs in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. These clubs have raised about 25% of their goal of \$100,000. The total expense of the building project will probably reach \$250,000.

Nine young veterans, blinded in the recent war, have been enrolled by the Veterans Administration for various courses. In view of the adjustment program initiated and maintained by the Army and Navy hospitals, the service rendered these men at the school is purely educational, although the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy and the Veterans Administration have been assured by the school that it will do all in its power to assist the men who lost their sight in the defense of their country.

With the inception of the program of services offered the blind of the state by the Pennsylvania State Council for the Blind, Overbrook discontinued the services of a special placement officer, and instituted a co-operative arrangement with the Council. As a result, vocational advisory services and placement are available to boys and girls upon leaving school. Instead of the former placement service, a visiting teacher program was inaugurated with a three-fold goal: 1. To locate and register prospective pupils, includ-

ing a guidance service while awaiting entrance. 2. To provide a liaison service between home and school. 3. To offer a follow-up service for all graduates, including referrals to proper agencies for employment, medical service, social service, etcetera. Mr. Leroy Price, former student, was first employed in this position and rendered a valuable pioneer service during the eighteen months he was on the staff. This fall witnesses a new worker as Mr. Price has accepted employment with the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind.

During the war Overbrook was honored by having the principal selected by the Surgeon General of the United States Army to serve on the Honorary Civilian Advisory Committee for the War Blinded, which committee elected him secretary. After the war Mr. Cauffman was asked to remain on the committee which was continued for the blinded veterans by the United States Veterans Administration under General Omar Bradley. The committee is active and important in establishing policies for the administration of services to blinded veterans.

A total of two hundred and ninety-nine students were enrolled during this two-year period, with an annual average attendance of two hundred and forty. It is interesting to note that one of this number came from Porto Rico, one from Venezuela, and another from India.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. BIDDLE,

President.

IN MEMORIAM
PIERCE A. CUMINGS
1944-1946

It is with a sense of profound sorrow that the death is recorded of Mr. Pierce A. Cumings, a member of the Board of Managers.

Mr. Cumings was deeply interested in the work of educating the blind and in his death the school has sustained a grievous loss.

Curriculum

ELEMENTARY GRADES

Reading	English	Arithmetic	Health
Writing	Geography	Science	Physical Education
Language	History	Nature Study	Humane Education
Spelling	Braille	Crafts	Music
Grammar			Field Trips

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

English	Commercial	Manual	Music
Composition	Junior Business	Basketry	Chorus
Literature	Training	Brush Making	Choir
Grammar	Typewriting	Caning	Glee Club
Speech	Bookkeeping	Ceramics	Harmony
Speech Correction	Office Practice	Crocheting	Theory
Pencil Writing	Shorthand	Home Economics	History and Appreciation
Foreign Languages	Ediphone	Knitting	Instrument
Latin	Salesmanship	Leather Work	Organ
French	Social Studies	Machine Shop	Piano
Spanish	American	Magazine	Voice
German	History	Agency Management and Sales	Music Braille
Mathematics	Civics	Massage	Special Activities
Algebra	Current Events	Modeling	School Paper
General Mathematics	Geography	Plastics	Scouting
Plane Geometry	History—Pennsylvania	Tennis Racquet Restraining	Dramatics
Arithmetic	World History	Sewing—Hand—Machine	Dancing
Health	Occupations	Weaving	Swimming
Physical Education	Field Trips	Woodwork	Intra-mural sports (soft ball—bowling)
General Science	Tests and Measurements	Piano Tuning	Clubs (Hi-Y, Y-Teens, Music, etc.)
Biology	Guidance	Switchboard	Inter-scholastic sports (wrestling—track)
Physics	Tests	Stand Operation	
	Religious Instruction		
	Orientation		

Report of the Principal

To the

Board of Managers

Gentlemen:

In March 1946, during its one hundred and fourteenth year, the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind legally changed its name to Overbrook School for the Blind, by which name it had been popularly known for many years. This report gives in some detail the activities and trends in education of the blind as they have occurred at Overbrook School for the Blind during the years 1945-46 and 1946-47.

CURRICULUM The heart of any school program is the curricula. It is of primary importance and must be constructed to meet the needs of the pupil, the community, and at the same time face the future. Boys and girls trained in today's world must be equipped also to work and live successfully in the world of tomorrow. A vital concept of school curricula must provide for change and itself must be changing constantly. The Overbrook studies have been conducted by the Curriculum Director during the past biennium with these principles in mind. The administration is hopeful that the finished outlines may be of value both practically and inspirationally to other schools.

Revisions of mathematics, elementary language, and spelling courses are now complete, and are being tried in the classroom for a final check. Work on social studies, music, and science will be finished in the near future. Re-evaluation of courses is progressing also, and as a result, work in plastics and a course in massage will be added this school year. A special course in business practice, designed to meet the needs of a group of young service men, will be a further addition. It may well be that some traditional courses will receive less emphasis and that newer courses will develop in importance as their value is demonstrated.

The program of studies is on page 5.

HOME TEACHER TRAINING COURSE The first Home Teacher Training Course in America was initiated at the Overbrook School for the Blind in 1924. Two young women who became interested in preparing for social work among the blind constituted the first class.

The purpose of the course is to provide professional education for home teachers and other workers for the adult blind. During the years which have elapsed many students, both men and women, have availed them-

selves of this opportunity, and they have secured regular remunerative employment after completing their professional education. A record class of seventeen young adults from Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Iowa, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Alabama, Texas, Maryland, Minnesota, Illinois, and Porto Rico was in attendance during the school year which closed in June 1947. Although no definite responsibility is assumed, the school is ready to aid graduates to secure positions for which they qualify.



Home Teacher Training Class—June 1946- September 1947

VETERANS' TRAINING The social adjustment program for blinded veterans conducted by the Army, Navy, and Veterans Administration has been well publicized. Many of the men, however, have returned to classrooms throughout America to complete their interrupted education. Nine such young men have been enrolled at Overbrook by the Veterans Administration under Public Law No. 16.

Under the contract with the Veterans Administration the following courses were approved: high school, commercial, piano tuning, home teaching, industrial (machine shop), stand operation, music, and home crafts. These men were enrolled in the following courses: 1—home teacher train-

ing; 2—high school; 2—piano tuning; 4—industrial. To date one veteran has completed his high school requirements and was a member of the 1947 graduating class. Because these men are adults they attended day classes as non-residents. It is a privilege to assist them in their effort to train themselves for economic and social independence; goals which are traditional at Overbrook.

BLIND STUDENTS SELF-HELP CLUB This student organization with multiple business interests is unique in schools for the blind. It provides training in the sale of student-made articles such as leather novelties, solicitation of magazine subscriptions, magazine agency management, vending stand operation, and the sale of greeting cards. It is a student co-operative with the motto "earn as you learn," and students may help themselves through college or secure funds to assist them in establishing a small business upon graduation. A loan and aid fund is administered by the club also for this purpose.

The club is organized under a Board of Directors consisting of pupils and teachers as provided for by a constitution approved by the Board of Managers. Regular reports are made to a committee of the Board of Managers and the accounts are audited monthly by the school auditors. Three employees of the club give full time to its business and training program.

The club had its origin many years ago under the sponsorship of Principal Emeritus A. G. Cowgill and was concerned with securing magazine subscriptions only.

STAND OPERATION The operation of vending stands has proven to be a very successful venture for many blind men and women. National Services for the Blind has for some years urged state commissions for the blind to expand this field. When the coming of peace made it possible and desirable, a training course of this kind was initiated at Overbrook. A fine set of fixtures designed especially for the location was purchased, and management of the business was entrusted to the Self-Help Club.

The Pennsylvania State Council for the Blind agreed to furnish instruction and supervision by its business counselor, and on January 30, 1946, the stand was opened. Although sales are limited to pupils, teachers, and employees, this new venture made a profit from the beginning; more important, to date nine boys have been trained in the principles and practice of small business operation. Candy, ice cream, and toilet articles are handled by these young business men to-be.



Successful Stand Operation

VISITING TEACHER In order to overcome the problems existing in a residential school due to distance between home and school, and the size of the area served, a visiting teacher service was instituted in October 1945. As the work has developed, three main divisions have emerged.

The first responsibility of the teacher is to arrange for the entrance at Overbrook of new pupils, and to follow their pre-school progress, thus making all of the school's facilities available to them and to the parents. Such a relationship tends toward making these early years as normal as possible, and the first years in school successful.

An important phase of the visiting teacher's work is visitation in the homes of the children, whether in Philadelphia or in outlying districts. Through such visitation a closer co-operation between home and school, and a better understanding of the problems of each has resulted.

The visiting teacher seeks also to serve all students, both present and past, in any capacity within the educational structure of Overbrook. Referrals to employment agencies, introduction to social groups, advice, and various other forms of assistance are included in this service.

A well-rounded program for a child's progress requires co-operation at all levels, and in the case of the handicapped child all avenues for his

development must be explored. The visiting teacher works closely with the pre-school division of the Pennsylvania State Council for the Blind, the home teachers, the public school authorities, medical groups, private organizations, and clubs interested in the blind, bringing all of the benefits of these groups to the child. In addition valuable information and guidance are brought to the classroom teacher and to the housemother.

It is not an exaggeration to call the visiting teacher the school's greatest single resource.

PERSONNEL CHANGES Schools are made or marred by their faculties. Overbrook has long been known for the high type teachers employed, and instructors from the north, south, east, and west have combined to bring the best in modern educational philosophy. The high quality of teachers, their long tenure in their positions, and the scholastic degrees which they have acquired have contributed to the fact that the approved lists on both state and national levels have contained the name of the Overbrook School for the Blind for many years.

Since June 1945 changes in staff have occurred as reference to the list of faculty and staff on pages 20 to 22 will indicate. Miss Augusta Horner for many years connected with the school as pupil and teacher resigned June 1946. Miss Anne V. Ward, teacher of braille for more than twenty years, retired, as did Miss Neale L. Maxwell, grade teacher, and Miss Sarah V. Long, commercial teacher. Mr. William T. Heisler accepted a position as principal of the Virginia School for the Blind. Other resignations are as follows: Miss Anna Frances Burke, Miss Lillian Bergerson, Mrs. Natalie Ruth Eiffer, Mr. Edward Garrett, Miss Emilie P. Hahn, Dr. Samuel P. Hayes, Mrs. Ruth Howes Heisler, Miss Doris L. Huffman, Mr. Ralph A. Johnson, Miss Mercedes Klug, Miss Elinor H. Long, Mr. Leroy Price, Mr. C. V. Shelnutt, Mr. Frederick Sponsler, Mr. Murray H. Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Sigafoos, Mr. Willard Weatherby, Miss Isamiah K. Stover, Miss Bernice E. Headings, and Mr. Harold W. Gilbert.

While the loss of these fine teachers is regretted, it is felt that the school has been fortunate in replacing them with equally well-qualified people who are maintaining the high standards of Overbrook.

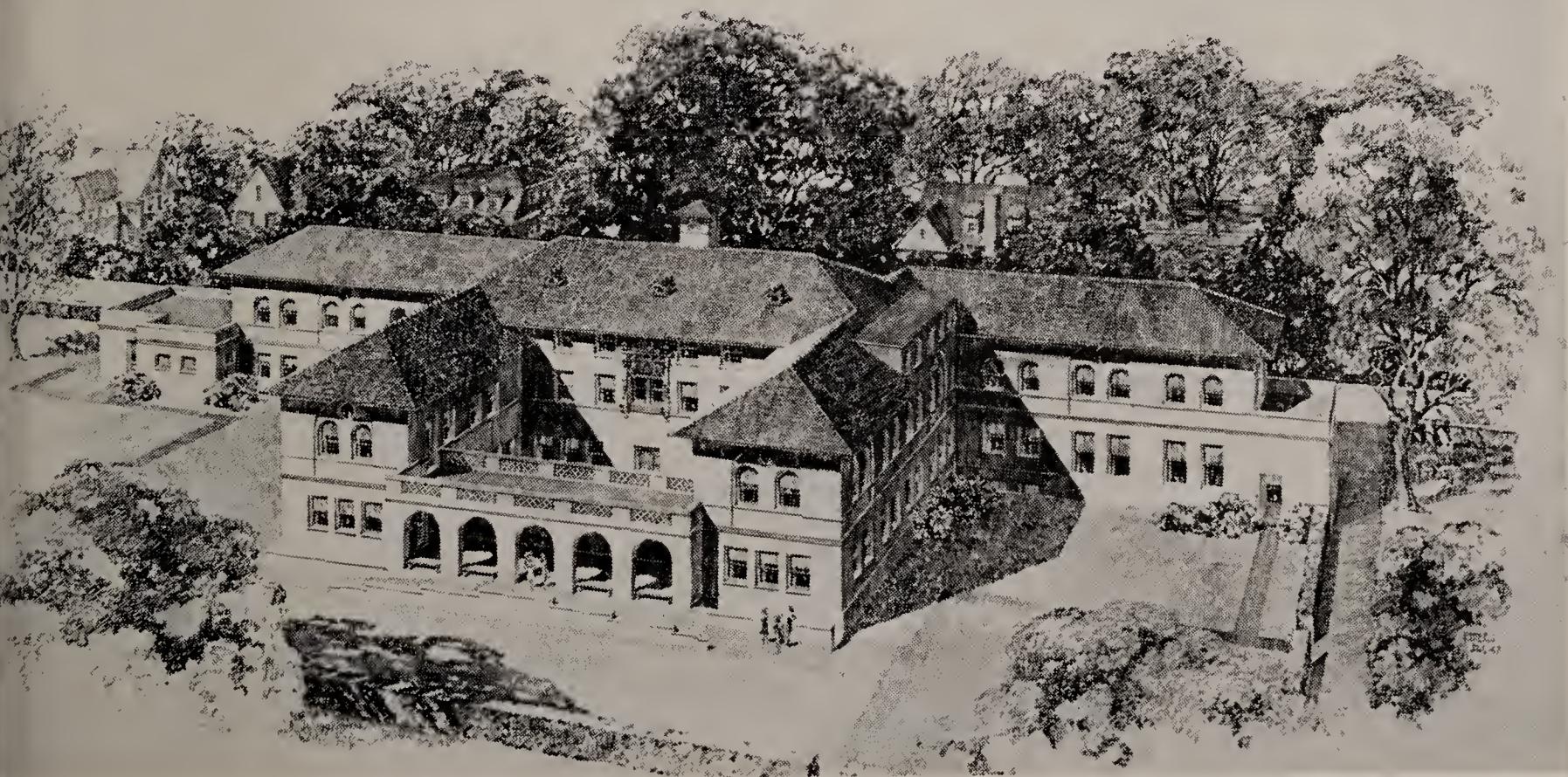
THE HULL FUND A beautiful Plymouth station wagon is the result of this year's special project by Mrs. Eleanor Maynard Hull. This car, completely equipped, is ready for trips to concerts, museums, the zoo, etcetera. Such field trips are considered essential in the education of the

young blind, as they compensate to some degree for the lack of pictures and other visual materials. This magnificent addition to the school's equipment will make possible field trips for the entire student body.

For many years Mrs. Hull, through personal efforts, has raised funds for various activities which could not be financed in the usual manner. Among the projects in recent years which she has sponsored are: equipment for the ceramics department, movie and sound equipment, playground and activities equipment, additions to the loan fund, and a museum project.

THE PROPOSED NEW KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY SCHOOL The kindergarten building erected fifty years ago has fulfilled its purpose well, but it is no longer suitable or adequate. The years have brought increased demand for schooling of the very young blind, and as a result it is necessary to utilize the basement playroom for the kindergarten class, a room not desirable for little people as a classroom. In like manner the dormitory space has become crowded making it essential to add both classrooms and living quarters.

Plans are under way to rebuild the present primary school to provide space on the first floor, a library for braille materials and talking books, classrooms for the kindergarten, first, second, and third grades, more adequate dining room and kitchen space, clinic, and sitting room, as well as



Proposed Primary School. Drawing by Zantzinger & Borie, Registered Architects.

for remodelling the dormitory space on the second floor. It is very desirable that building start as soon as conditions and finances permit.

Medical science is saving the lives of more very pre-mature babies than ever before. It is estimated by government authorities that 12% of these children are blind due to under development of the eye at the time of birth. This condition is retrorenal fibroplasia, and it is playing an important part in the increased number of blind babies which are coming to the attention of schools for the blind—another reason for rebuilding the primary school unit at this time, as some of these children are already seeking admission, and are responsible for the waiting list at the kindergarten level. At least \$200,000 and probably \$250,000 will be required to make the necessary additions. Lions Clubs, members of the Alumni-Alumnae Associations, and the principal emeritus, in particular, are helping the Lions Clubs in their campaign to raise \$100,000 of the above amount.

CERAMICS The classes in ceramics have grown in enrollment and popularity. Lapel pins, vases, boxes, and other gift articles have received much favorable comment from the public. A new professional-sized kiln, a motorized wheel, and storage cabinets have been added to the equipment by the assistance of funds secured through the efforts of Mrs. Eleanor Maynard Hull.

Where public school children may use paints, crayons, and pencils as an outlet for the artistic and creative urge, ceramics fills the need for such expression in schools for the blind. The instructor, Miss H. Eleanor Loholz, has made this course not only one of artistic value, but she has tied it in with a practical aim, that of placing the projects on sale. Overbrook is unique in offering this course to her pupils.

HEALTH PROGRAM A competent staff consisting of one attending physician, three consultants, a dentist, a registered nurse and an assistant nurse care for the health of the pupils and members of the staff. The health program may be divided as follows:

Education for health: The medical staff, teachers, and housemothers co-operate to educate the students in principles of hygienic living, as well as by giving specific instruction in physiology and physical education. Recreational activities are closely allied to this phase of the program.

Physical examinations: All pupils are given an annual physical examination. New pupils are thoroughly checked at the time of entrance. This



Operetta—"The Singing Eagle"



The Overbrook Choir

examination is made by the attending physician assisted by the nurse. Dental examinations are made in the same manner by the dentist. Defects discovered are treated by the staff physicians or referred for special attention.

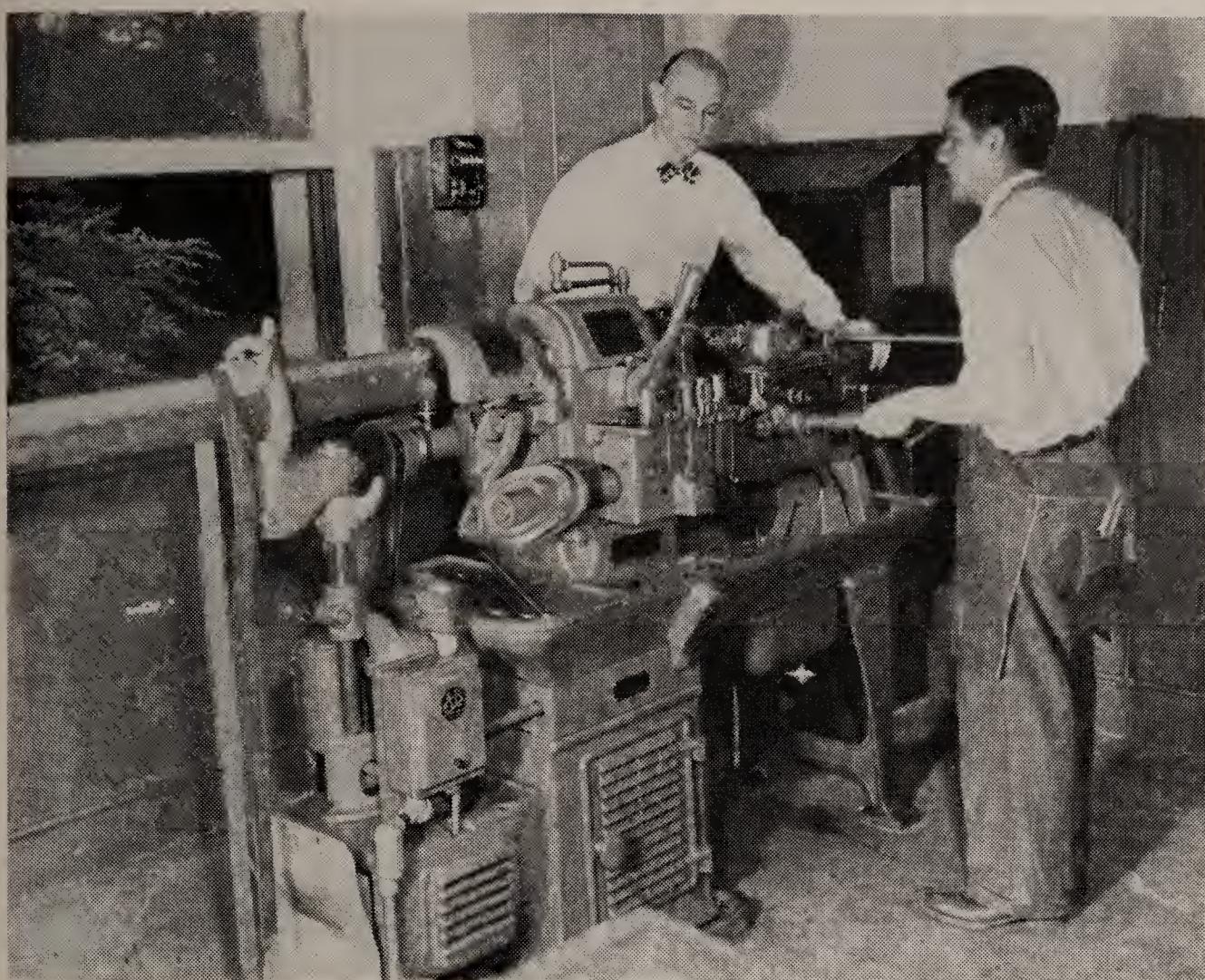
Prevention of Blindness: Close co-operation with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the maintenance of a sight conservation class for children from rural areas where such classes are not available, and as much co-operation as is possible through the visiting teacher service, comprise Overbrook's program in the prevention of blindness.

Eye treatment: The very best in ophthalmological service is available for the students. A famous ophthalmologist is a member of the medical staff, and a weekly clinic is held for examination and treatment. The Wills Hospital, with all its facilities, is available also. The ophthalmologist advises on the admission of pupils to the sight conservation class and follows their condition carefully, as they learn to use the large print materials.

Medical attention: From the beginning the by-laws of the school have provided that medicine and medical attention be furnished without cost to the parents or guardians. Where surgery or outside hospitalization is involved, such service is arranged for by consent of the parents or agency sponsoring the child. Co-operating hospitals and surgeons usually make a substantial reduction in cost.

Tuberculosis Clinic: During the year in co-operation with the Christmas Seals Fund, all pupils, members of the staff, and employees were x-rayed for tuberculosis. Overbrook was fortunate in finding the student body singularly free from this dread disease.

RESEARCH IN DEVICES FOR THE BLIND Mr. Frederick Sigafoos, instructor in the Machine Shop since September 1946, has done much research and experimental work in order to develop devices for the blind which can be manufactured at the school by the boys enrolled in the training course. To date he has produced a number of rules which he calls the "Measure Master Series," and which consists of a six-inch pocket click rule, a twelve-inch click rule with a marking gauge built in for woodworking, and a micro-rule. A concentric-eccentric centering device for either metal or woodwork, and four models of a collapsible, swagger, walking-stick and cane combination in stainless steel or in white baked-on enamel have been perfected. These valuable and useful devices are the forerunners of many



Student operating the Brown and Sharpe Screw Machine. No additional safety device has been attached.

helpful articles which will provide proper machine practice for students, and useful articles for the field at large.

THE TOWERS July 1946 introduced volume one, number one of a new public-relations pamphlet, "The Towers." It takes its name from the twin towers at the main entrance of the school, which, reminiscent of the towers of Santa Barbara Mission, dominate the neighborhood landscape in Overbrook. The publication carries an informative article regarding the field of service to the blind, another one specifically about the school and its policies, together with statistics and items concerning the Alumni, Alumnae, etcetera. It has been well received and many letters of commendation have reached the principal's office as well as requests to be put on the mailing list. A copy is enclosed in letters to patrons and it is also sent gratis to members of the profession. The Towers is published three times a year.

PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION On November 6, 1946, the Private School Teachers Association of Philadelphia and Vicinity held its annual fall conference at Overbrook. A very large interested group was

in attendance. It was an honor to be host to this Association with which the school has long been affiliated.

ACTIVITIES The past biennium has been very, very busy from a social-cultural viewpoint. The choir has remained a very popular and successful feature of the music department and of the school in general. More requests for concerts were received than could be granted. However, the choir did appear before four student assemblies, and gave sacred programs for five churches, taking part also in the Philadelphia Music Festival with other school choirs, and by going to the Gimbel auditorium during the Week for the Blind. The usual recitals and musicals were given in the school auditorium and proved to be a credit to the teachers and music department.

Instruction in instrumental music was undertaken, and preliminary work has paved the way for an ensemble and a small orchestra in the near future. Mr. Horace E. Pike, of the Temple University music department, is in charge of this venture.

In May 1947 two performances of the operetta in two acts, "The Singing Eagle," composed by Mr. Harold W. Gilbert and libretto by his daughter, Kathryn Gene Raney, were given. The operetta was a great success and was a credit in every way to Mr. Gilbert and Miss Huffman, dramatics teacher, who coached the action.

Two plays have been produced by Miss Doris L. Huffman during the past two years—"Berkeley Square" and "The Late Christopher Bean." These plays were given with a professional finish that is unusual for youthful players.

Chapel programs have been enriched by many outstanding visiting speakers. Among many the names of Dr. Milton Harold Nichols, Dr. Jessie Royer-Greaves, and Mr. George Fryer, rank high.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines brought their marionettes to enliven the Christmas season. "Hansel and Gretel" and "The Nutcracker Suite" met with an enthusiastic response.

The choir of Upper Darby High School, the Yeadon High School chorus, the orchestra from Haverford High School, and the band from Lower Merion High School also entertained the pupils.

The Alumni Association under direction of President H. Griffith Robbins presented a series of success talks by the following members: Dr. Frank Miller, Chester Bodzio, Russell Bowers, Raymond Smythe, Arthur Copeland, Raymond Munis, and Richard Roller.

A dress
for the
Junior Prom



The
Rhythm Band

The Alumnae Association has been represented also in chapel programs by Miss Marion Kohn, Miss Helen Scherer, Mrs. Helen Kaploniak Wimley, Mrs. Ida Bradford, Miss Delphine Desio, etcetera. A graduate recital was given by Miss Claire Lennon, dramatic soprano.

Nine schools for the blind—Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, New York State School, New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, Connecticut School for the Blind, Perkins, and Overbrook—formed an organization known as the Eastern Athletic Association of Schools for the Blind. A wrestling meet was held in Baltimore in March 1947. Overbrook won this tournament, but in the track meet held at Overbrook in May, Virginia won first place.

The girls of Overbrook sponsored the first inter-school "Play Day" since the war. Girls from Perkins, Maryland, New York Institute, and Western Pennsylvania spent a week-end of good fellowship and play with the girls of this school.

Scouting activities for boys, girls, and cubs were carried on as usual with older boys and girls, each having a camp experience in the fall.

Two new campus organizations made their debut, the boys' Hi-Y and the girls' Y-Teens. These groups sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. have provided social training and service opportunities for the older students.

The Junior classes of '46 and '47 entertained the seniors at a formal Junior Prom during the spring seasons. The Girard College orchestra furnished the music for both occasions.

Other class activities, while not unusual, provided the student body with a full social life.

During the period of this report, Mrs. Isidore Kohn presented tickets for the Children's Concerts at the Academy of Music. Pupils also attended the Youth Concerts, the Children's Theatre, and other concerts of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

This biennium has been marked by good health, vigorous enjoyment of life, and satisfactory educational progress of the pupils.

With the ever welcome, kindly direction of the Board of Managers, the continued interest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the support of the Alumni and Alumnae Associations, together with the friendship of our many patrons, Overbrook will continue its outstanding service to blind youth.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEF G. CAUFFMAN,

Principal.

Typing,
shorthand, and
Ediphone
transcription



Class of
June 1947

Faculty and Staff

1947-1948

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Josef G. Cauffman, A.B., M.A.
Principal

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Principal Emeritus

Helen E. Richman
Secretary to the Principal

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Principal Teacher

Ethel K. Arthur, A.B., M.A.
Curriculum Director

Phyllis M. Conner, A.B.
English, French, Spanish

*Mae Davidow, B.A.
Mathematics

Arthur E. DeSimone, A.B.
Dramatics, Speech Correction

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Sight Saving Class

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Commercial Subjects

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Sixth Grade

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English, Latin, German

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Science, Mathematics

Constance Morey
Sixth Grade

Florence F. Paulmier, B.S.
Commercial Subjects

Clara F. Pollock
Third Grade

*Ida E. Price
Braille, Spelling, Reading

Jay H. Pursel, B.S.
*Junior High School—Social
Studies, English*

L V Silvis, A.B., M.A.
*Special Class, Advanced
Mathematics*

Minnie B. Sprung
Braille Coach

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Fifth Grade

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Fourth Grade

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Kindergarten

Mildred M. Norris, B.A.
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Carl A. Kredatus, B.S.
Boys

Flora E. Twaits, B.S.
Girls

*Defective Vision

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Choir Director

†Elsie E. Bruggeman
Piano

†Dorothy L. Cage
Junior Chorus, Glee Club

*William Currin
Tuning

*C. Robert Ege
General Chorus, Organ

*Edythe Morris
Music Braille, Braille Library

†Horace E. Pike, B.S., Ed.M.
Instruments

*Catherine E. Presz
Assistant

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*Margaret Deaver, B.S.
Sewing, Basketry, Crocheting

*Byron Elder, B.A.
Woodwork, Plastics

*Herbert Hartung
Caning, Allied Arts

*Agnes Locuson
Weaving, Knitting

†H. Eleanor Lodholz, B.F.A.
Ceramics

Frederick Sigafoos
Machine Shop Instructor

*S. May Singletary, B.S.
Home Economics, Sewing

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Samuel Norman
Stereotyper

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Finger Proof Reader

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Registrar

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Visiting Teacher

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Psychometrist

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Co-ordinator

Margaret Shimizu
Secretary to Co-ordinator

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Ophthalmologist

William Hewson, M.D.
Laryngologist

E. P. Corson-White, M.D.
Pathologist

Franklin K. Dennis, D.D.S.
Dentist

Carroll S. Wright, M.D.
Dermatologist

Edith Woodward
Registered Nurse

†Part-time

*Defective Vision

Katharine Ottinger
Assistant to Nurse

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*Raye H. Eberly
*Agnes Locuson
*Dorothy Barnard
*Catherine E. Presz
Older Students

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Steward

Dorothy Anderson
Accountant

Mary C. S. Henry
Assistant Bookkeeper

Marie A. Thomson
Matron

Elizabeth Mitchell
Housekeeper

James F. Crane
Custodian, Buildings

Michael Cronin
Chief Engineer

BLIND STUDENTS SELF-HELP
CLUB

Oma Gorenflo
Linda G. Patton
Ruby Cahoon

HOUSEMOTHERS

Senior

Frances Carey
Girls

Elizabeth W. Sigafoos
Boys

Grace Groby
Boys

Intermediate

Lillian Cole
Girls

Helen Mooney
Boys

Junior

Izora Roush
Girls

Emma P. Cole
Boys

Dorothy Carlson
Relief Housemother

Primary School

Edna I. Furphy
Girls

Lillia DeLong
Boys

Isabelle Newcomb
Relief Housemother

*Defective Vision



Junior Town
Meeting of the
Air broadcast
from
Auditorium,
Overbrook boy
with dark
glasses
participating

Calendar for the School Year 1947-48

September 10.....	Opening of School term
November 25.....	Annual Play, Classes Close 4.15 P. M. Thanksgiving Holidays
December 1.....	Classes resume
December 18.....	Christmas Program, Classes Close 4.15 P. M.
January 5.....	Pupils return
January 6.....	Classes resume
March 18.....	Easter vacation begins, Classes Close 4.15 P. M.
March 30.....	Pupils return
March 31.....	Classes resume
May 1.....	Junior Prom—Spring Formal
May 25.....	Spring Concert
June 6.....	Baccalaureate, 4 P. M.
June 11.....	Commencement, 10.30 A. M.

OVERBROOK SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

BALANCE SHEET—MAY 31, 1947

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash	\$ 19,673.10
Tuition and state aid receivable	57,593.30
Inventory of supplies.....	9,081.15
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\$ 86,347.55

INVESTMENTS, at book values:*

Unrestricted funds	\$ 1,328,585.85
Restricted funds	72,200.50
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1,400,786.35

FURNITURE, FIXTURES, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.....\$ 353,836.83

Less—Reserve for depreciation.....	256,522.42
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97,314.41

LAND AND BUILDINGS:

Land	\$ 87,080.63
Buildings	\$ 1,459,831.44
Less—Reserve for depreciation.....	935,175.22
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524,656.22

611,736.85

OTHER ASSETS:

Perpetual insurance deposit.....	\$ 16,995.44
Prepaid insurance	3,859.89
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	\$2,217,040.49

* Includes securities having a quoted market value of \$1,369,519 compared with a book value of \$1,321,469.

OVERBROOK SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

BALANCE SHEET—MAY 31, 1947

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable \$ 31,154.79

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTED TO THE SCHOOL:

Unrestricted funds	\$1,649,659.48
Restricted funds	72,200.50
Plant fund	611,736.85
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	\$2,333,596.83
Less—Deficit from operations to May 31, 1947.....	147,711.13
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	2,185,885.70

\$2,217,040.49

OVERBROOK SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

	For the fiscal year ended May 31,		
	<u>1945</u>	<u>1946</u>	<u>1947</u>
OPERATING INCOME:			
Tuition:			
From state appropriations.....	\$152,290.35	\$169,325.26	\$182,158.77
From private pupils.....	7,301.50	9,214.00	16,605.50
Discounts on purchases.....	394.74	376.53	513.94
Miscellaneous	43.80	930.97	1,550.70
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	\$160,030.39	\$179,846.76	\$200,828.91
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Salaries and wages.....	\$131,920.69	\$144,006.13	\$149,722.35
Food	38,659.84	42,512.98	52,110.55
Repairs and maintenance.....	8,828.17	7,693.36	9,637.62
Heat, light and power.....	10,454.25	11,068.48	19,434.09
Other supplies and expenses.....	27,671.65	26,487.99	35,970.46
Depreciation of furniture, machinery and equipment.	4,348.04	4,395.98	4,790.59
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	\$221,882.64	\$236,164.92	\$271,665.66
Net operating loss.....	\$ 61,852.25	\$ 56,318.16	\$ 70,836.75
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NON-OPERATING INCOME:			
Income from investments and trust estates.....	\$ 50,765.67	\$ 51,464.68	\$ 59,401.71
Contributions, after deducting campaign expenses...	6,378.00	4,641.88	2,751.31*
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	\$ 57,143.67	\$ 56,106.56	\$ 62,153.02
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Net loss for the period before depreciation of buildings	\$ 4,708.58	\$ 211.60	\$ 8,683.73
DEPRECIATION OF APPRAISAL VALUE OF BUILDINGS			
AT AUGUST 31, 1926**.....	21,770.48	21,785.84	21,832.56
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Net loss for the period after depreciation of buildings	\$ 26,479.06	\$ 21,997.44	\$ 30,516.29
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* Decrease in contributions to operating fund is attributable to increased contributions to new building fund.

** Charged to plant fund.

OVERBROOK SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CAPITAL CONTRIBUTED TO THE SCHOOL

FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1, 1945, TO MAY 31, 1947

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Plant Fund
Balance, May 31, 1944.....	\$1,546,194.49	\$69,067.90	\$668,423.79

ADD:

Bequests, legacies, contributions, etc.....	\$ 92,043.89	\$21,873.14	
Profit on sale of investments.....	20,094.46	532.61	
Income added to capital.....		3,153.46	
Loans repaid by graduates.....		363.05	
Transfers from unrestricted funds.....			\$ 6,701.94
Transfers from New Building fund.....			2,000.00
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	\$ 112,138.35	\$25,922.26	\$ 8,701.94
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DEDUCT:

Adjustment of cost basis of investments received by gift to market values.....		\$14,256.03	
Loss on sale of investments.....	\$ 1,105.49		
Transfers to restricted funds.....	865.93		
Transfers to plant fund.....	6,701.94		
Equipment, prizes, etc., charged to capital.....		8,358.63	
Loans made to graduates.....		175.00	
Depreciation of buildings.....			\$ 65,388.88
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	\$ 8,673.36	\$22,789.66	\$ 65,388.88
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Balance, May 31, 1947.....	\$1,649,659.48	\$72,200.50	\$611,736.85
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Student Enrollment 1945-46—1946-1947

Name	County	Name	County
Alden, Howard	Montgomery	Comp, Raymond	Perry
Allen, Eldon	Tioga	Cox, Clarence	Columbia
Allwein, Herman	Lebanon	Crow, Joan	Delaware (State)
Anderson, Edward	Philadelphia	Damico, Charles	Philadelphia
Angiolillo, Richard	Philadelphia	Dankel, Eleanor	Lehigh
Arndt, Marlin	Lancaster	Davis, Gary	Lancaster
Atkins, Lynn	New Jersey (State)	Day, Harold	Lycoming
Atwell, Dolores	Delaware	Day, Raymond	Delaware
Austmann, Albert H. T.	Philadelphia	DeCicco, Harold	Lackawanna
Baker, Eileen Ann	Philadelphia	DeHaven, Catherine	Adams
Bailey, Dallas	Delaware (State)	DePrizito, Anthony ...	New Jersey (State)
Barrett, William	Philadelphia	Dixon, Thomas	New Jersey (State)
Barwosky, Ida May	Philadelphia	Dowd, John, Jr.	Schuylkill
Bassler, Harry	Luzerne	Dreher, Dolores	Philadelphia
Becker, Rose Mary.....	Schuylkill	Dreher, Mary Ann	Philadelphia
Beckett, Dora	Philadelphia	Drill, Rita	Philadelphia
Bemesderfer, Hermine	Dauphin	Dutill, Dorothy	Bucks
Bentz, Virginia	Bucks	Eberly, Raye	York
Berberick, Frederick	Northumberland	Elam, Houston	Montgomery
Bethea, Flora Belle ...	New Jersey (State)	Engle, Geraldine	Delaware
Bigger, Earl	Delaware	Esposito, David	Philadelphia
Block, Bonnie	Dauphin	Euerle, Albert	Philadelphia
Bogner, Lorraine	Lebanon	Evenson, Lorene	New Jersey (State)
Boone, Edith	New Jersey (State)	Fair, Nadine	Adams
Boyer, James	Philadelphia	Fegley, Harold	Berks
Boychak, Michael	Schuylkill	Felicetti, Lillian	Philadelphia
Bowder, Patricia	India (Country)	Fern, Mary	Dauphin
Brandt, Joyce	New Jersey (State)	Fidler, Richard	Philadelphia
Brewer, Hazel	Chester	Floray, Albert	Baltimore, Md.
Brosey, Joan	Lancaster	Flowers, Alfred	Berks
Brown, Carrie	Philadelphia	Ford, Peggy	Philadelphia
Brownstein, Robert	Philadelphia	Foster, Arline	Delaware
Bruce, Dorothy	Delaware (State)	Foster, Alexander	Philadelphia
Burke, Nathan	Philadelphia	Foster, Harry	Delaware
Burkhart, Eugene	Blair	Frack, Robert	Lehigh
Burr, Charles	Tioga	Frey, Florence	Northampton
Butz, James	Perry	Fuchslocker, Norma	Montgomery
Caine, Anne	Philadelphia	Furtak, Henry	New Jersey (State)
Calapa, Grace	Philadelphia	Galante, Francis	Luzerne
Caldwell, James	Erie	Gamble, Ruth	Dauphin
Cam, Marcialito	Philadelphia	Gamble, Sara	Dauphin
Campbell, Mary	Delaware	Gariffo, Josephine	Philadelphia
Cardozo, Allister	Philadelphia	Garnett, David	Philadelphia
Carichner, Nadine	Luzerne	Garrett, Frank Karl	Bucks
Carpenter, Leroy	Lancaster	Garrett, Robert	New Jersey (State)
Carson, Joyce	New Jersey (State)	Gillen, John	New Jersey (State)
Catlin, Bernard	Dauphin	Gilmore, Barbara	Philadelphia
Cavna, Lester	Lancaster	Gogolski, Leon	Lackawanna
Celauro, Anthony	New Jersey (State)	Good, Alvin	Lancaster
Chabin, Evelyn	Schuylkill	Good, Thomas	Philadelphia
Chambers, Ruth	Philadelphia	Graham, Donna	Dauphin
Cicala, Joseph	Luzerne	Graver, Alta Marie	Lancaster
Claffey, Edward	Delaware	Griffith, Fay	Lancaster
Clark, Donald	Connecticut (State)	Gulliford, Janice	Luzerne
Clemson, Edgar	Montgomery	Hamblin, William	New Jersey (State)
Clough, Roland	Philadelphia	Hampton, Shirley	Luzerne
Cobb, James, Jr.	New Jersey (State)	Harden, Doris	Dauphin
Coe, Carol Tenbrook	Philadelphia	Harmon, Retta	Philadelphia
Coleman, Robert	Franklin	Harney, Joseph	New Jersey (State)

Name	County
Hartman, Donna Lee	Lehigh
Harris, Clyde	Perry
Harris, Janet	New Jersey (State)
Harry, Eliz.	Chester
Hayden, Donald	Delaware
Hayworth, Martha	Montgomery
Herrmann, George	Dauphin
Hill, Dorothy	Lycoming
Humm, Lanny	Philadelphia
Iamurri, Joseph	Philadelphia
Jackson, George	New Jersey (State)
Jamison, Leslie	Philadelphia
Johnson, Florence	Philadelphia
Jopling, Ralph	Montgomery
Kapuchinski, John	Luzerne
Karamis, Mary	Philadelphia
Kavanagh, Therese	Philadelphia
Kennedy, William	Philadelphia
Kerstetter, Wayne	Dauphin
Kerwell, George	Lycoming
Kester, Sarah	Schuylkill
Key, William	Philadelphia
Klinger, Ellis	Dauphin
Kotzer, Nicholas	Lackawanna
Kozinski, Enoch	Northumberland
Kreiser, Bessie	Dauphin
Kroeger, Alice	Philadelphia
Kulick, William	Northumberland
Lennon, Claire	Philadelphia
Lenox, Adele	New Jersey (State)
Liney, Catherine	Chester
Liney, Helen	Chester
Linsinbigler, Arthur	Bucks
Lutter, Rudolph, Jr.	Philadelphia
McClarigan, Jere	Lancaster
McCullough, Eliz.	New Jersey (State)
McCullough, Helen	New Jersey (State)
McDonald, Frederick	Philadelphia
McDonald, William	Philadelphia
McDowell, Michael	Berks
McErn, William	Lycoming
McNulty, Eleanore	Luzerne
Macuch, John	Luzerne
Malatesta, Joan	Philadelphia
Manley, Alice	Berks
Marino, James	Philadelphia
Mattern, Theodore	Lackawanna
Merrill, Albert	Northumberland
Messenger, Theodore	Philadelphia
Mikitka, John	Philadelphia
Miller, James I.	Delaware
Miller, James W.	Lancaster
Mitchell, Marlene	New Jersey (State)
Moll, Robert	Northampton
Monroe, Muriel	Delaware
deMonteverde, Beatriz	Venezuela (Country)
Moore, Ruth	Philadelphia
Mumm, Audrey	Dauphin
Murray, Charles	Delaware (State)
Muthard, William	Philadelphia
Nathaniel, Carrie	Chester
Neiman, Edgar	York

Name	County
Nelson, Clarence	Philadelphia
Noruhold, James	Dauphin
Nowaczyk, Stanley	Philadelphia
Noyles, Ralton	York
Orler, Thomas	Montgomery
Patterson, Betty	Franklin
Paul, Jack	Philadelphia
Perella, Bernard	Chester
Petrillo, Anna	Delaware
Perese, Anthony	Philadelphia
Perry, Joseph	New Jersey (State)
Pheian, James	Delaware (State)
Pierce, Therese	Philadelphia
Pine, Barbara	New Jersey (State)
Pine, Richard	New Jersey (State)
Pinion, Beatrice	Chester
Pouncy, Samuel	Philadelphia
Presz, Catherine	Delaware
Priefert, William	Philadelphia
Prosser, Alma	Lackawanna
Pugliese, Kathryn	New Jersey (State)
Quill, Edward	Bucks
Rager, Nancy Lee	Mifflin
Ready, William	Schuylkill
Reale, Elvira	Philadelphia
Rice, Blanche	Chester
Rich, Barbara	Delaware
Ridley, Helen	York
Ring, Mary Eliz.	Delaware (State)
Robinson, Lillian	Chester
Ronan, Joseph	Delaware
Rose, Shirley	Wayne
Roseling, Norma	Philadelphia
Rounsavill, Geo.	Bucks
Rouscher, Stewart	York
Saile, Nancy	Carbon
Samworth, Charles	Chester
Schuman, Lewis	New Jersey (State)
Scott, James	Cumberland
Segal, Arthur	Berks
Sheets, Paul	Philadelphia
Shuey, Verdun	Northumberland
Sinnott, Claire	Delaware
Sipes, Gerald	Franklin
Smith, Alma	Montgomery
Smith, Gary	Chester
Smith, Hilda Fay	Kentucky (State)
Smith, Marjorie	Philadelphia
Smith, Mary Jeanette	Lehigh
Smith, Sylvia	Philadelphia
Smith, Wiley	Bucks
Smugeresky, Eugene	Lackawanna
Snyder, Therese	Lackawanna
Snyder, Richard	Somerset
Sorber, Margaret	Wyoming
Specht, Minnie	Mifflin
Spayd, May	Lehigh
Spicer, Frank	New Jersey (State)
Stabelli, Joseph	Philadelphia
Stauffer, Luke	Lancaster
Stewart, Alexander	Schuylkill
Stocker, Clifford	Northampton

<i>Name</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>County</i>
Strzalka, Matthew	Wayne	Warburton, Marilyn	Bradford
Suracci, Mary	Luzerne	Washy, Andrew	New Jersey (State)
Swoyer, Hugh, Jr.	Berks	Waterstradt, Robert, Jr.	Philadelphia
Taylor, Harold	Philadelphia	Weatherby, Alice	Delaware
Terres, Richard	Delaware	Webster, Leroy	New Jersey (State)
Thompson, Rudolph	Philadelphia	Weisenborn, Gladys	Luzerne
Thompson, Terry	Franklin	Westley, Follmer	Northumberland
Trexler, Shirley	Lehigh	Whitby, Thomas	Delaware (State)
Turioscy, John	Northampton	Wilus, Norman	Philadelphia
Vandenbord, Marcella	Carbon	Young, Theodore	Clinton
VanDoren, Mildred	Lehigh	Zazow, Alex	Philadelphia
Vicchiarelli, Jean	Philadelphia	Zemonick, Paul	Centre
Wahl, Dorothy	Philadelphia	Zoccolo, Albert	Cuba (Country)
Walsh, Thomas	Luzerne		

<i>Home Teachers</i>	<i>State</i>
Dykema, Dorothy	Illinois
Favinger, Marjorie	Pennsylvania
Griffis, Gretta	Kansas
Lane, Mary Louise	Texas
Payant, Lorraine	Michigan
Beavers, Lucille	Alabama
Canacari, Antoneeta	W. Virginia
Dickson, Lawrence	Minnesota
Garrison, Lucille	Texas
Kennen, Richard	W. Virginia

<i>Home Teachers</i>	<i>State</i>
Moreno, Jose	Puerto Rico (Country)
Montague, Helen	Illinois
Noone, Eileen	Philadelphia
Schaub, Dorothy	W. Virginia
Scrobe, Livia	New York
Smith, Ruth Jane	Ohio
Terrien, Alice	Massachusetts
Zack, Charles	Illinois
Zerr, George	Armstrong

<i>Practice Teacher</i>	<i>State</i>
Kruse, J. Henry	New Jersey
<i>Veterans</i>	
Craddock, Jodie	Mississippi
Cowsert, Harris	Oklahoma (U. S. Navy)
Crumrine, B. Eugene	Maryland
Groom, Charles	Missouri

<i>Veterans</i>	<i>State</i>
Martinez, Geo.	Colorado
McDonald, John	Alabama
Padgett, Jack	Kentucky
Robinson, Chief Will J.,	Tennessee (U. S. Navy)
Wenger, Harry	New Jersey
Zinkyvick, Michael	Massachusetts

Acknowledgments

Sincere appreciation is extended to the many interested friends who have contributed the following:

Money
Clothing
Candy, fruits, and similar treats
Toys
Circus, baseball, and football outings
Radios

Pianos
Room furnishings
Furniture
Playground equipment
Concert, lecture, and theater tickets
Braille magazine subscriptions
Talking books
Musical programs in the Auditorium
Shell collection
Scrap books

Principals of Overbrook School for the Blind

Julius R. Friedlander.....	1832-1839	Dr. William Chapin.....	1849-1888
Dr. Joshua Rhoads.....	1839-1842	Frank Battles	1888-1890
David B. Tower.....	1842-1844	Dr. Edward E. Allen.....	1890-1907
Dr. John A. Vaughan.....	1845-1847	Dr. Olin H. Burritt.....	1907-1936
Joseph R. Fry.....	1847-1849	Albert G. Cowgill.....	1936-1945
Josef G. Cauffman.....		1945-	

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to "Overbrook School for the Blind," now located at 64th Street and Malvern Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the sum of Dollars, to be used for its general purposes.

Gifts by will to Overbrook School for the Blind are exempt from estate taxes imposed by the laws of the United States.

Contributions made in any year to Overbrook School for the Blind are deductible to the extent provided by law for Federal income tax purposes.

Report of the Managers
of
Overbrook School for the Blind

1947-1948

Officers

Patron

His Excellency, Governor James H. Duff

President

Charles J. Biddle, Esq. (1916)

Vice-Presidents

Nicholas G. Roosevelt	(1925)	James H. Robins	(1937)
Winthrop H. Battles	(1934)		

Secretary

Philip Price	(1934)	Allston Jenkins	(1930)
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Managers

Charles P. Stokes	(1934)	John Forbes Gordon	(1941)
Edmund R. Purves	(1935)	George A. Robbins	(1942)
C. Townsend Ludington	(1935)	Mrs. Edward C. Page	(1946)
Edward Hopkinson, Jr.	(1937)	Mrs. Clarence H. Clark	(1946)
William T. Carter, II	(1940)	Rudolph S. Rauch	(1948)

Following the election standing committees were appointed:

Finance

Charles P. Stokes	Allston Jenkins
Winthrop H. Battles	Philip Price
Edward Hopkinson, Jr.	

Instruction

Winthrop H. Battles	C. Townsend Ludington
James H. Robins	John Forbes Gordon
	Mrs. Clarence H. Clark

Household

Charles P. Stokes	George A. Robbins
Nicholas G. Roosevelt	Mrs. Edward C. Page
William T. Carter, II	Mrs. Clarence H. Clark
John Forbes Gordon	Rudolph S. Rauch

Admission and Discharge

George A. Robbins

Blind Students Self-Help Club

William T. Carter, II

Council of Social Agencies

Mrs. Edward C. Page

Report of the Board of Managers

TO THE
Members of the Association
and to the Legislature

THE increased student per capita by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has made it possible for us to make some much needed repairs and improvements in the physical plant and surroundings. New concrete walks have replaced the old brick paths; front steps have been placed at the main entrance and the old irregular and badly worn ones removed; panic bars have been attached to doors in the cottages and the auditorium to eliminate fire hazards. The general efficiency of the culinary department has been increased by the installation of electric refrigeration in both the pantry and storerooms. Classrooms have been redecorated and a generous supply of paint has been used to cover floors and walls throughout the buildings. This work will continue and the coming year will witness the completion of these necessary details so essential in the efficient running and upkeep of a school.

To care for a large waiting list of young children, the Board of Managers has been busy with plans for the erection of a new primary school. After completion by the architects, the detailed plans for the new building were submitted to a number of contractors for bids. Because of the present exorbitant building prices, the cost of the proposed new building was far in excess of what had been contemplated, and the plan to rebuild has been abandoned for the present. A residence adjoining the school grounds has been purchased for the principal which he and his family will occupy after renovations. The present residence of the principal will be used as a dormitory for the senior boys, and Friedlander Hall will care for the needs of the first and second grades. In this way, at a fraction of the cost, many additional pupils can be provided for, and thus relieve the present pressure.

There have been no serious epidemics during the year, and the health of the pupils and members of the faculty as a whole has been good. Under the very capable supervision of the health staff each child has had a complete physical examination and has been immunized or vaccinated. Corneal

transplants on both eyes of one pupil enabled him to return to his home and to attend public school.

Provision for the physical needs of the children as well as for their mental growth and progress is a constant source of concern to the Board of Managers. Recently the entire food situation was reviewed by a member of the Drexel staff. Her report was very gratifying and it was encouraging to know that she considered the food "Good, nutritious, and in sufficient quantity for growth and proper development" for each one.

Of the graduating class of twelve, all were provided for either through having found employment or through plans for continuing their education.

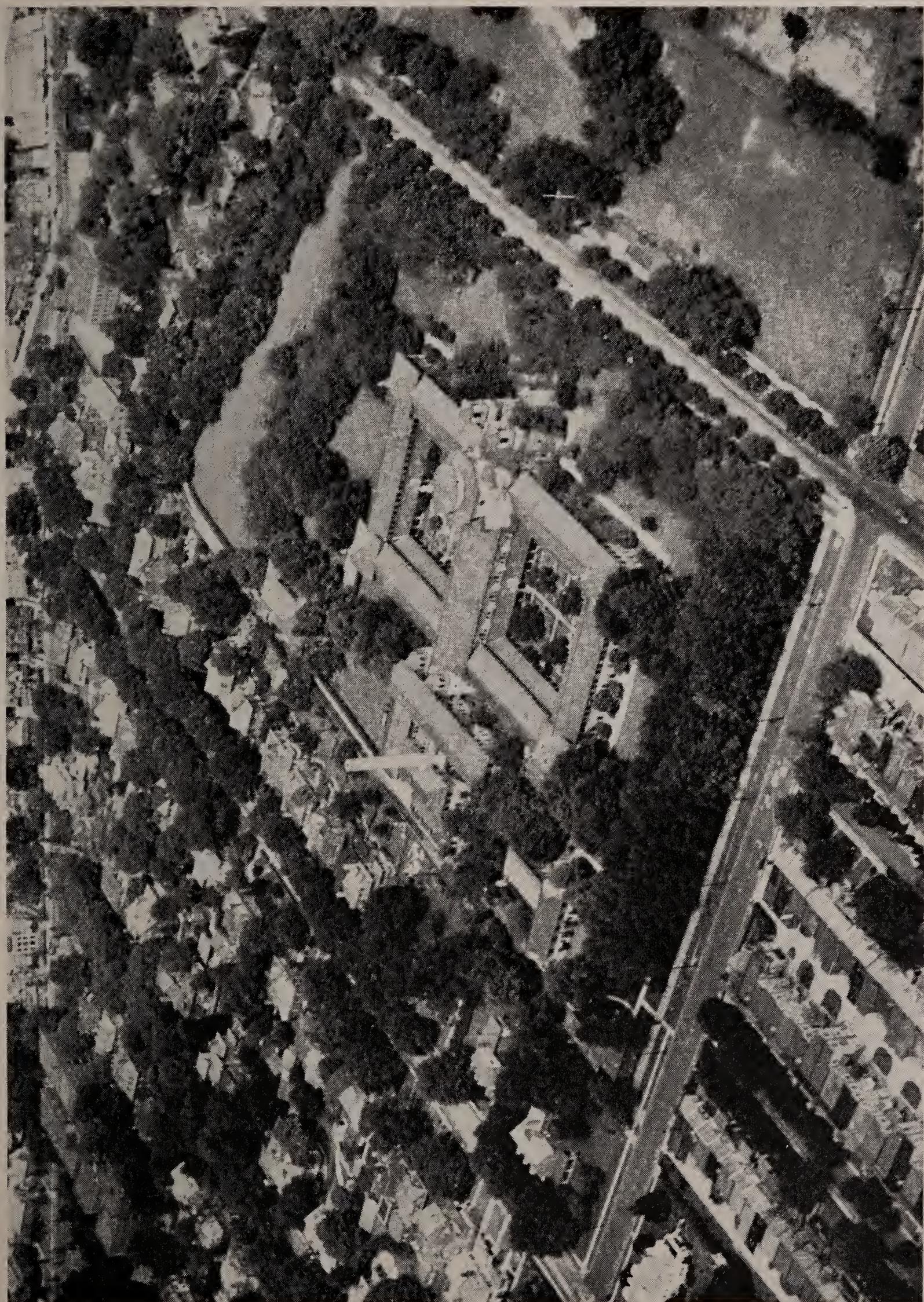
One new member has been elected to the Board of Managers—Mr. Rudolph S. Rauch. The faithfulness of members of the Board and their interest in the work of educating blind girls and boys have made it possible to accomplish these major repairs, and to make other improvements.

Two hundred and forty-five students were enrolled during the school year 1947-48. It is interesting to note that India, Porto Rico, China, Venezuela, and nine states were represented in the student body.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. BIDDLE,

President



Aerial View Overbrook School for the Blind

Curriculum

ELEMENTARY GRADES

Reading	Geography	Nature Study	Music
Writing	History	Crafts	Piano
Language	Braille	Field Trips	Instruments
Spelling	Speech Correction	Health	General Chorus
Grammar	Arithmetic	Physical Education	Elementary Chorus
English	Science	Humane Education	Music Appreciation

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

English	Commercial	Manual	Music
Composition	Junior Business Training	Basketry	Chorus
Literature	Typewriting	Brush Making	Choir
Grammar	Bookkeeping	Caning	Glee Club
Speech	Office Practice	Ceramics	Harmony
Speech Correction	Shorthand	Crocheting	Theory
Pencil Writing	Ediphone	Home Economics	History and Appreciation
Foreign Languages	Salesmanship	Knitting	Instruments
Latin	Social Studies	Leather Work	Organ
French	American History	Machine Shop	Piano
German	Civics	Magazine	Voice
Mathematics	Current Events	Agency Management and Sales	Music Braille
Algebra	Geography	Massage	Special Activities
General Mathematics	History—Pennsylvania	Modeling	School Paper
Plane Geometry	World History	Plastics	Scouting
Arithmetic	Occupations	Tennis Racquet Restraining	Dramatics
Health	Field Trips	Sewing	Dancing
Physical Education	Tests and Measurements	Hand Machine	Swimming
General Science	Guidance Tests	Weaving	Roller Skating
Biology	Religious Instruction	Woodwork	Intra-mural
Physics	Orientation	Piano Tuning	sports (baseball—bowling)
		Switchboard	Clubs (Hi-Y, Y-Teens, Music, etc.)
		Stand Operation	Inter-scholastic sports (wrestling—track)

Report of the Principal
TO THE
Board of Managers

Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to transmit to you and to the patrons of the school a summary of the activities of the pupils during the year 1947-1948.

An ever increasing enrollment and consequently a waiting list of some proportion has given us one of our top years in attendance. As a consequence, activities have been well attended and a livelier competition has added much to the life at Overbrook.

I should like to pay tribute to the members of the staff who have taken on so efficiently the added burden imposed by the large enrollment, and discharged their duties cheerfully and competently. Elsewhere in this report is to be found a list of the staff members, together with their teaching assignments. As will be observed, our school has a corps of well-trained and certified teachers, many with higher degrees.

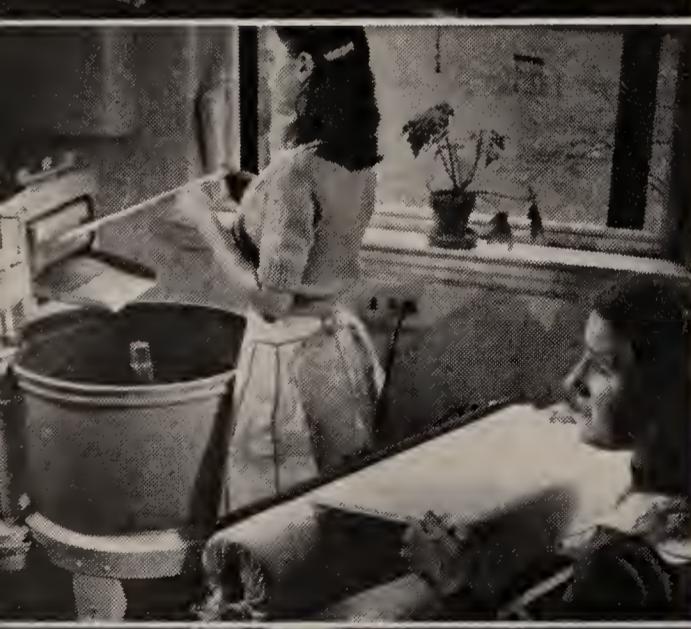
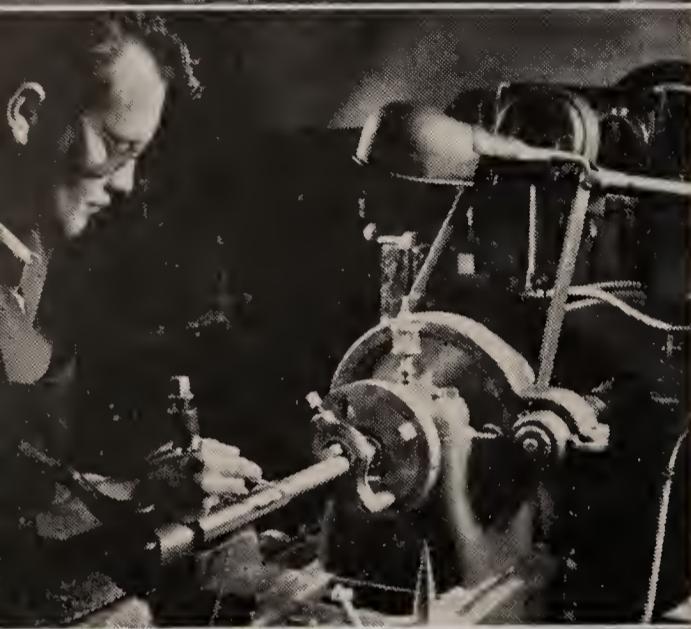
The household, likewise, is competently staffed, making for homelife designed to fill the needs of handicapped children away from their own homes.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT In the academic department a continuing effort on the part of the faculty brings to the curriculum the new and best methods and materials.

A developing-curriculum-study places in the hands of the teachers guides by which these methods and materials may be used to the best advantage by the boys and girls.

While new books in geography are not yet available, the pupils continue to study physical features and place-geography by the aid of special, well-designed, dissected maps, supplemented by the splendid Braille maps from the Perkins Printing House. It is hoped that a new geography reflecting the world changes brought about by World War II will be available soon through the American Printing House for the Blind.

More books in clear type (24 point type and 18 point type) are being made available through the Printing House. Consequently, the twenty children in the sight conservation classroom are able to do a better grade of work as their supply of materials increases.



Linguaphone records, Ediphones, new style talking books, and the Sound Scriber have brought more recorded material into the classroom for the use of the student.

The Sound Scriber in particular has been of great assistance to the veterans who are furnished these machines by the Veterans Administration. The home teacher trainees through the use of the school-owned machine are able also to play recorded text books on the college level, furnished through the facilities of the Volunteers Service for the Blind at a nominal charge.

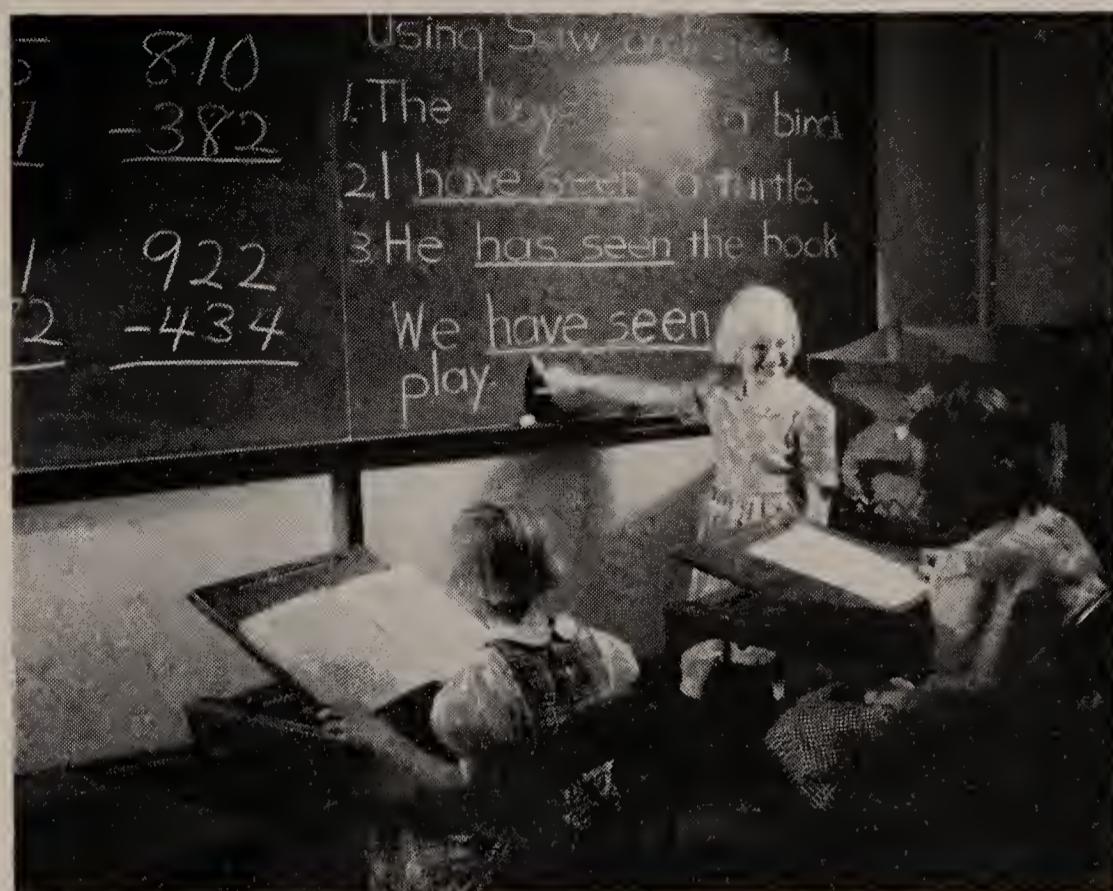
VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT Vocationally, the pupils are being given the advantages of modern equipment.

The psychological department, under the very capable direction of Miss Edith Newlin, tests our students for their manual dexterity and skills, as well as for the establishment of their "I. Q.", and social maturity and personality quotients. Working closely with the teachers of shops and grades, Miss Newlin follows the progress of the pupils and records her findings, which she also forwards to Dr. Hayes at Perkins Institution, who uses them in his psychological studies.

The machine shop plays an important part in the lives of the boys enrolled in its courses. Mr. Frederick M. Sigafoos, shop instructor, also heads a research project in machine shop practice for the blind, and devices and equipment capable of being manufactured in our shop, are being designed and produced to lighten the burden of blindness, by supplying special tools for the use of the handicapped machinist. Among the articles manufactured in this department are collapsible canes in both stainless steel and aluminum, the measure master series of rotor rulers, and master step gauges, centering de-

Pictured at left:

1. Bi-Manual Testing. 2. Lathe Operation. 3. Braille P.B.X. Trainee. 4. Wash Day. 5. Pattern Weaving.



Sight Conservation
Pupils

vices both eccentric and concentric, towel racks, salt and pepper shakers, and last, but not least, Lone Ranger silver bullet key chains. These bullets developed at the request of the Lone Ranger fans have proven extremely popular and have brought considerable income to the boys.

Plastics newly initiated as a part of the work in shop, under Mr. Byron Elder, is still in an experimental stage. A fine oven and other equipment designed for work in this medium have vitalized the course.



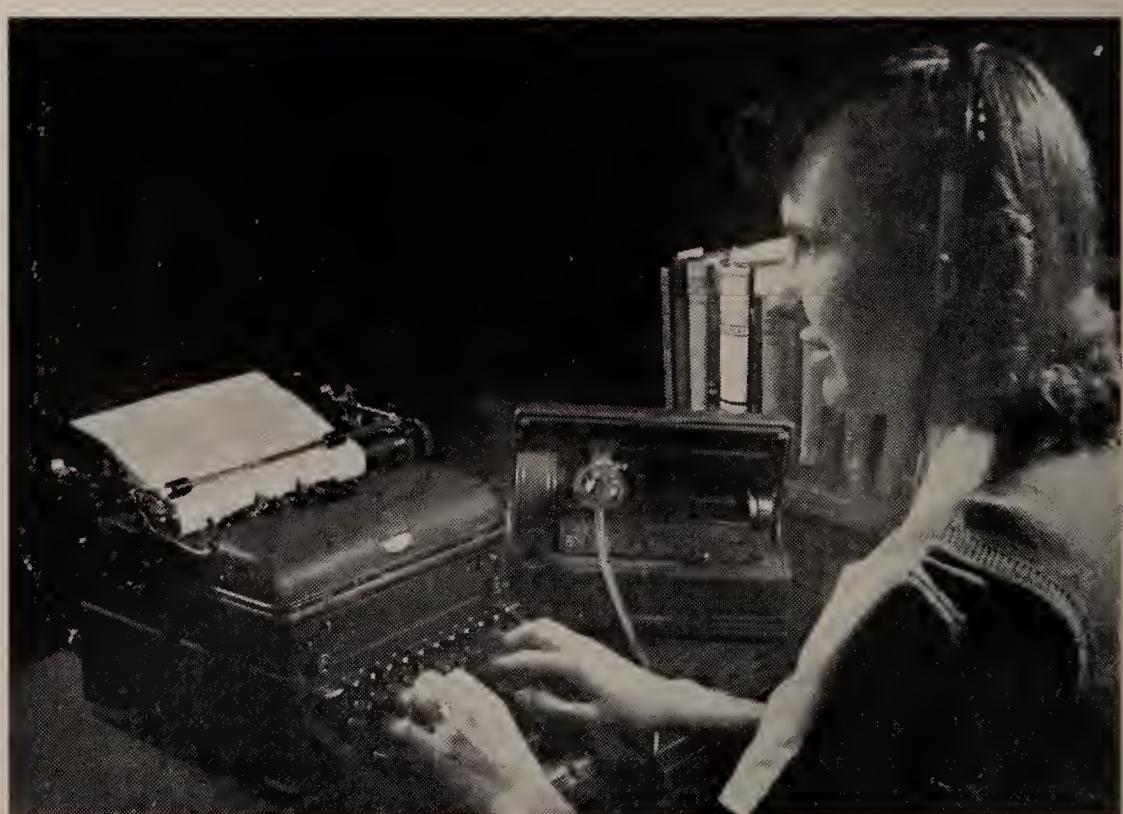
Luncheon for Four



Basketry

Instruction in switchboard operation continues to be popular for both girls and boys. We were fortunate in placing one of the graduates of this course at a Temple University switchboard following graduation in June.

Use of home appliances, washing machines, ironers, and course in cooking and dressmaking are taught in the *home economics department* under Miss S. May Singletary.



Typing and Ediphone
Transcription



Ceramics

Miss Agnes Locuson, instructor of *weaving and knitting*, has installed a new loom, and there appears to be a revival of interest in this age-old craft. Beautiful patterned rugs on the four harness looms are made by both girls and boys.

Leather craft and caning continue to be popular and are especially useful in the training course for our home teachers. Mr. Herbert Hartung, for many years connected with this department, supervises the home teachers as they give instruction in these courses which are ideally suited for therapeutic work in the home teaching field.

Basketry and crocheting, under the direction of Miss Margaret Deaver, are likewise popular with the home teaching class.

A large kiln, a motorized wheel, as well as kick wheels, enable the pupils in *ceramics*, under Miss H. Eleanor Loholz's supervision to turn out pieces of unusual pottery. The beautiful glazes exact the admiration of visitors to the school.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT Musically, the school has continued to advance. Mr. Harry N. Becker, head of the voice department, a well-known teacher, tenor, and choir director of the city, has been a valuable addition to the staff.

Mr. C. Robert Ege, former pupil and organist of considerable local



Braille Music Pupil

fame, and Miss Catherine E. Presz, alumna, piano teacher, and organist, have likewise strengthened this department.

The programs given by the pupils have met the very exacting standards of the past, particularly the Christmas concert and the spring musical.

Mr. Ege and Miss Presz are former pupils of Miss Elsie E. Bruggeman, head of the *piano department*, who for many years has turned out pupils of outstanding ability and technique.



Tea Party



Referee's Decision

The tuning department under Mr. William Currin, alumnus, graduated two students this year who have been placed with the Lester Company.

Work in instrumental instruction continues to grow and we look forward to the time when ensemble work and perhaps a small orchestra will provide an additional outlet for the talented student in the music department.

Miss Edythe H. Morris, Braille music librarian, has through careful indexing and filing brought the music library to a high standard of efficiency.



End of the Race

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Prior to enrollment in any sport or activity pupils are given a thorough physical examination with special attention to heart and eye conditions. *Wrestling* continues to be a major sport at Overbrook, but as the school grows younger in pupil age the boys find competition with public schools more difficult. Nevertheless, there is fine promise for next year in this ever popular sport. Overbrook is a member of the Eastern Athletic Association of Schools for the Blind, and has competed in both wrestling and track in the regional conferences. The association with this organization has been most satisfactory.

A swimming pool, a skating oval, and a bowling alley are other means available for building strong bodies to house strong minds.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES *Scouting* both for boys and girls remains the outstanding club activity at Overbrook. This year a jamboree for representatives from Kentucky School for the Blind, Connecticut School for the Blind, Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, Perkins Institution, and Overbrook met at Camp Hart on Memorial Day week-end. There they competed in scouting events and enjoyed the fellowship of camp fire. Embers from the fire were distributed to members of the various troops with instructions to return them in May of 1949 when a second annual jamboree will be sponsored by the Overbrook School Troop 123.

Many of the pupils and faculty members enjoyed the *bowling alley* again this year. The facilities were made available also to a team of men from the orientation class of the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men.



Scout Hour



Map Drill

The Self-Help Club extended its business, and through the contest for subscriptions entered a great many students in training for magazine subscription agency management. The first prize, a portable typewriter, was won by Robert Frack; second prize, a portable radio, by Andrew Washy, and third prize, a silver bracelet, by Jean Vicchiarelli.

LIBRARY Reading and literary activities for many students continue to centre about the library. Mrs. Martha Donovan, librarian, has con-



Playtime in the
Kindergarten



Bedtime Story Hour

tinued the work of cataloguing begun by Miss Bernice Headings. Forty-six Braille books, sixty-nine Braille textbook titles represented by six hundred and twenty-four volumes, one hundred and nineteen print books, and one hundred and seven print textbooks have been added to the library during the year.

HOME LIFE IN DORMITORIES Parties, hikes, trips to concerts, and museums, the Circus, sponsored by Mr. Ellis A. Gimbel; the annual football outing made available by the Rotary Club, and other forms of amusement occupy many happy hours of the pupils' time outside of classes.

The little ones continue to find time to play. We take this opportunity to again express our appreciation to the Upper Darby News for the many wonderful Christmas gifts of toys which provided endless hours of enjoyment for the little ones.

ANNUAL PLAY The play "Skidding" proved very successful under the direction of Mr. Arthur DeSimone, assisted by Miss Helen L. Wood.

CHAPEL PROGRAMS A series of speakers from the Alumni-Alumnae Associations as well as other visitors enriched our chapel programs. Included were: Marcella DeCray, Harpist; Miss Marjory E. Penny, Fellowship House; A.F. of L. Local No. 77 Orchestra, directed by Mr. Gambino, Girard College story, Rev. Harold Flood, Mrs. Estelle M. Mac-



Annual
Physical Examination

Bride, Lower Merion Orchestra, Haverford High School Choir, Yeadon High School Choir, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Haines and their marionettes.

PLAY DAY Five girls from Overbrook, with their faculty representative, visited Perkins Institution at Watertown, Massachusetts, in November 1947, to participate in the annual play day festivities with pupils from New York Institute for the Education of the Blind, Maryland School for the Blind, and Connecticut School for the Blind. This is a most satisfactory arrangement in the educational development of the older girls socially and mentally through their association with girls of other schools for the blind.

The principal and staff appreciate the many evidences of the Board of Managers' thoughtful administration, the improvements to the plant in general, and the equipment which they have provided. A word of appreciation is in order also for the understanding friends, patrons, guides, and readers, without whose support and friendship it would be difficult to advance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEF G. CAUFFMAN,
Principal

Faculty and Staff

1948-1949

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

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Principal Emeritus

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*Junior High School—Social
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Supervisor, Second Grade

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Kindergarten

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First Grade

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Joseph J. Kerr, B.S., M.S.
Director

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Boys

Flora E. Twaits, B.S.
Girls

*Defective Vision

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

†Harry N. Becker
Choir Director

†Elsie E. Bruggeman
Piano

*William Currin
Tuning

†Harry I. Drendall, B.S., M.S.
Instruments

*C. Robert Ege
*General Chorus, Organ,
Music Appreciation*

*Edythe H. Morris
*Music Braille, Braille Library,
Music Appreciation*

*Catherine E. Presz
Primary School Music

MANUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

*Margaret Deaver, B.S.
Sewing, Basketry, Crocheting

*Byron Elder, B.A.
Woodwork, Plastics

*Herbert Hartung
Caning, Allied Arts

*Agnes Locuson
Weaving, Knitting

†H. Eleanor Loholz, B.F.A.
Ceramics

Frederick Sigafoos
Machine Shop Instructor

*S. May Singletary, B.S.
Home Economics, Sewing

LIBRARY AND PRINTING OFFICE

Martha Donovan, A.B., B.S., M.A.
Librarian

*Dorothy Barnard
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Samuel Norman
Stereotyper

*Ida E. Price
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Secretary to Co-ordinator

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David Q. Ewing, M.D.
Physician

Wilfred E. Fry, M.D.
Ophthalmologist

William Hewson, M.D.
Laryngologist

E. P. Corson-White, M.D.
Pathologist

Franklin K. Dennis, D.D.S.
Dentist

Carroll S. Wright, M.D.
Dermatologist

Edith Woodward
Registered Nurse

†Part-time

*Defective Vision

Katharine Ottinger
Assistant to Nurse

BLIND STUDENTS SELF-HELP
CLUB

Oma Gorenflo
Linda G. Patton
Netta M. Shafer

TELEPHONE OPERATORS

*Lillian M. Obest
*Agnes Locuson
*Dorothy Barnard
Older Students

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Gladys L. Webber
Steward

Dorothy Anderson
Accountant

Evans Craig
Assistant Bookkeeper

**Marie A. Thomson
Katharine P. Mantz
Matron

Elsa H. Peuckert
Housekeeper

James F. Crane
Custodian, Buildings

Michael Cronin
Chief Engineer

HOUSEMOTHERS
Senior

Lillia De Long
Girls

Elizabeth W. Sigafos
Boys

Grace Groby
Boys

Intermediate

Lillian Cole
Girls

Helen Mooney
Boys

Junior

Izora Roush
Girls

Emma P. Cole
Boys

Primary School

Mabel J. Bartleet
- - - *Girls*

Adele Plunket
Boys

Mabel A. Salfinger
Relief Housemother

**Deceased

*Defective Vision

Extra Help in Braille



Calendar for the School Year 1948-49

September 15	Opening of School term
November 23	Annual Play, Classes Close 4.15 P. M. Thanksgiving Holidays
November 29	Classes resume
December 16	Christmas Program, Classes Close 4.15 P. M.
January 3	Pupils return
January 4	Classes resume
April 7	Easter vacation begins, Classes Close 4.15 P. M.
April 19	Pupils return
April 20	Classes resume
April 30	Junior Prom—Spring Formal
May 24	Spring Concert
May 27	Junior Concert
June 12	Baccalaureate, 4 P. M.
June 17	Commencement, 10.30 A. M.

OVERBROOK SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

BALANCE SHEET—MAY 31, 1948

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash	\$ 11,949.22
Tuition and state aid receivable	89,324.46
Inventory of supplies	11,005.29
	—————
	\$ 112,278.97

INVESTMENTS, at book values:*

Unrestricted funds	\$1,340,027.07
Restricted funds	79,192.01
	—————
	1,419,219.08

LAND AND BUILDINGS:

Land	\$ 87,080.63
Buildings and land improvements.....	\$1,526,153.11
Machinery, furniture, and equipment.....	296,965.16
	—————
	\$1,823,118.27
Less—Reserve for depreciation.....	1,218,748.02
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	604,370.25
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	691,450.88

OTHER ASSETS:

Perpetual insurance deposit.....	\$ 18,122.78
Prepaid insurance	4,151.49
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	22,274.27
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	\$2,245,223.20
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* Includes securities having a quoted market value of \$1,418,453 compared with a book value of \$1,364,465.

OVERBROOK SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

BALANCE SHEET—MAY 31, 1948

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable \$ 31,501.74

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTED TO THE SCHOOL:

Unrestricted funds \$2,757,267.17

Restricted funds 79,192.01

\$2,836,459.18

Add—Excess of income over expenses before depreciation:

Balance May 31, 1947 \$ 170,155.50

Net income for the year ended May 31, 1948 before depreciation 36,453.41

206,608.91

\$3,043,068.09

Deduct—Depreciation of buildings, machinery, and equipment:

Balance May 31, 1947 \$ 317,866.63

Depreciation to May 31, 1947 previously classified as special deficit 484,429.62

Depreciation for the year ended May 31, 1948 27,050.38

829,346.63

2,213,721.46

\$2,245,223.20

OVERBROOK SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

	<u>For the fiscal year ended May 31,</u>		
	<u>1948</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1946</u>
OPERATING INCOME:			
Tuition:			
From state appropriations	\$261,772.01	\$182,158.77	\$169,325.26
From private pupils	11,972.00	16,605.50	9,214.00
Discounts on purchases	557.75	513.94	376.53
Miscellaneous	332.15	1,550.70	930.97
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	\$274,633.91	\$200,828.91	\$179,846.76
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OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Salaries and wages	\$165,699.92	\$149,722.35	\$144,006.13
Food	52,835.84	52,110.55	42,512.98
Repairs and maintenance	16,942.57	9,637.62	7,693.36
Heat, light and power	22,629.27	19,434.09	11,068.48
Other supplies and expenses.....	41,676.12	35,970.46	26,487.99
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	\$299,783.72	\$266,875.07	\$231,768.94
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Net operating loss	\$ 25,149.81	\$ 66,046.16	\$ 51,922.18
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NON-OPERATING INCOME:			
Income from investments and trust estates.....	\$ 61,341.54	\$ 59,401.71	\$ 51,464.68
Contributions, after deducting campaign expenses..	261.68	2,751.31	4,641.88
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	\$ 61,603.22	\$ 62,153.02	\$ 56,106.56
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Net income or (loss) for the period before depreciation	\$ 36,453.41	(\$ 3,893.14)	\$ 4,184.38
DEPRECIATION	27,050.38	26,623.15	26,181.82
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Net income or (loss) for the period.....	\$ 9,403.03	(\$30,516.29)	(\$21,997.44)
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OVERBROOK SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CAPITAL CONTRIBUTED TO THE SCHOOL
FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1, 1947, TO MAY 31, 1948

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Plant Fund
Balance, May 31, 1947	\$1,649,659.48	\$72,200.50	\$611,736.85

ADD:

Transfer from Plant Funds of Plant Fund assets, less depreciation	\$ 611,736.85		
Adjustment to depreciation basis of Plant Fund assets	484,429.62		
Bequests, legacies, contributions, etc.....	16,620.13	\$ 8,523.50	
Profit on sale of investments	54.61	2.16	
Income added to capital		1,722.85	
Transfers from unrestricted funds.....		332.36	
	\$2,762,500.69	\$82,781.37	\$611,736.85

DEDUCT:

Write off of book values of Colonial Colliery Co. and Dauphin Discount Corp. stocks.....	\$ 4,901.16		
Loss on sale of investments.....		\$ 3.27	
Transfers to unrestricted funds.....			\$611,736.85
Transfers to restricted funds	332.36		
Equipment, prizes, etc., charged to capital.....		3,436.09	
Loans made to graduates		150.00	
	\$ 5,233.52	\$ 3,589.36	\$611,736.85
Balance, May 31, 1948.....	\$2,757,267.17	\$79,192.01	—

Student Enrollment 1947-1948

Name	County	Name	County
Alden, Howard	Montgomery	Davis, Muriel	Philadelphia
Angiolillo, Richard	Philadelphia	Day, Harold	Lycoming
Arndt, Marlin	Lancaster	Day, Raymond	Delaware
Atkins, Lynn	New Jersey (State)	DeBrody, Florence	Lycoming
Atwell, Dolores	Delaware	DeCicco, Harold	Lackawanna
Baker, Eileen	Philadelphia	DiPrizito, Anthony	New Jersey (State)
Barwosky, Ida May	Philadelphia	Dixon, Thomas	New Jersey (State)
Bassler, Harry	Luzerne	Dreher, Dolores	Philadelphia
Becker, Rose Marie	Schuylkill	Dreher, Mary	Philadelphia
Beckett, Dora	Philadelphia	Drill, Rita	Philadelphia
Bemesderfer, Hermine	Dauphin	Elam, Houston	Montgomery
Bentz, Virginia	Bucks	English, Frederick	Delaware
Berberick, Frederick	Northumberland	Esposito, David	Philadelphia
Bethaea, Flora Belle	New Jersey (State)	Euerle, Albert	Philadelphia
Bigger, Earl	Delaware	Evenson, Lorene	New Jersey (State)
Block, Bonnie	Dauphin	Fair, Nadine	Adams
Bogner, Lorraine	Lebanon	Fegley, Harold	Berks
Boone, Edith	New Jersey (State)	Fehnel, Marjorie	Lehigh
Bowers, David	Lancaster	Felicetti, Lillian	Philadelphia
Bowmaster, Leslie	Center	Fern, Mary	Dauphin
Boyer, James	Philadelphia	Fidler, Richard	Philadelphia
Boycheck, Michael	Schuylkill	Finan, Timothy	Philadelphia
Bowder, Patricia	India (Country)	Flowers, Alfred	Berks
Bradley, Ann Patricia	Delaware	Ford, Peggy	Philadelphia
Brosey, Joan	Lancaster	Foster, Arlene	Delaware
Brownstein, Robert	Philadelphia	Foster, Alexander	Philadelphia
Burke, Nathan	Philadelphia	Foster, Harry	Delaware
Burkhart, Eugene	Blair	Frack, Robert	Lehigh
Burr, Charles	Tioga	Frey, Florence	Northampton
Butz, James	Perry	Fuchslocker, Norma	Montgomery
Caine, Anne	Philadelphia	Furtak, Henry	New Jersey (State)
Caldwell, James	Erie	Galante, Frank	Luzerne
Cam, Marcialito	Philadelphia	Gamble, Ruth	Dauphin
Campbell, Mary	Delaware	Gamble, Sara	Dauphin
Cardozo, Allister	Philadelphia	Gariffo, Josephine	Philadelphia
Carichner, Nadine	Luzerne	Garnett, David	Philadelphia
Carpenter, Leroy	Lancaster	Garrett, Frank Karl	Bucks
Carson, Joyce	New Jersey (State)	Garrett, Robert	New Jersey (State)
Carrillo, Jose	Puerto Rico (Country)	Garrison, Joseph	Philadelphia
Catlin, Bernard	Dauphin	Gerace, Catherine	Philadelphia
Cavna, Lester	Lancaster	Gilmore, Barbara	Philadelphia
Chabin, Evelyn	Schuylkill	Gogolski, Leon	Lackawanna
Chambers, Ruth	Philadelphia	Graham, Donna	Dauphin
Cicala, Joseph	Luzerne	Griffith, Fay	Lancaster
Claffey, Edward	Delaware	Gulliford, Janice	Luzerne
Clemson, Edgar	Montgomery	Hamblin, William	New Jersey (State)
Clough, Roland	Philadelphia	Hampton, Shirley	Luzerne
Clouser, Betty	Lycoming	Harden, Doris	Dauphin
Coe, Carol Tenbrook	Philadelphia	Harrity, Julia	New Jersey (State)
Coleman, Robert	Franklin	Harmon, Retta	Philadelphia
Comp, Raymond	Perry	Harris, Clyde	Perry
Cox, Clarence	Columbia	Hayes, Therese	Philadelphia
Damico, Charles	Philadelphia	Herrmann, George	Dauphin
Dankel, Eleanor	Lehigh	Howard, William	Philadelphia
Davis, Gary	Lancaster	Hughes, Marie	York

Name	County
Iamurri, Joseph	Philadelphia
Johnson, Florence	Philadelphia
Jopling, Ralph	Montgomery
Kavanagh, Therese	Philadelphia
Kennedy, William	Philadelphia
Kerstetter, Wayne	Dauphin
Klinger, Ellis	Dauphin
Kozinski, Enoch	Northumberland
Kreamer, Richard	Clinton
Kreiser, Bessie	Dauphin
LeCompte, Ruth	Delaware
Lee, Suzanne Joy	Delaware
Leed, Kenneth	Lancaster
Lenox, Adele	New Jersey (State)
Levine, Harriet	Lancaster
Levy, Howard	Delaware (State)
Liney, Catherine	Chester
Liney, Helen	Chester
Liney, Mary Jane	Chester
Linsinbigler, Arthur	Bucks
Luchetta, Michael	Schuylkill
Lutter, Rudolph	Philadelphia
McCracken, Lorraine	Dauphin
McCullough, Elizabeth	New Jersey (State)
McCullough, Helen	New Jersey (State)
McDermott, Leroy	New Jersey (State)
McDonald, Frederick	Philadelphia
McDowell, Michael	Berks
McErn, William	Lycoming
McNulty, Eleanore	Luzerne
Malatesta, Joan	Philadelphia
Marino, James	Philadelphia
Mattern, Theodore	Lackawanna
Mihalek, Ronald	Delaware
Miller, Clarence	Lycoming
Miller, James L.	Delaware
Mitchell, Marlene	New Jersey (State)
Moll, Robert	Northampton
Monroe, Muriel	Delaware
deMonteverde, Beatriz	Venezuela (Country)
Moore, Ruth	Philadelphia
Mumma, Audrey	Dauphin
Muschette, Leroy	Philadelphia
Muthard, William	Philadelphia
Nathaniel, Carrie	Chester
Neiman, Edgar	York
Nickerson, Hugh	Delaware
Nornhold, James	Dauphin
Noyles, Ralton	York
Orler, Thomas	Montgomery
Ott, Fred	New Jersey (State)
Patterson, Betty	Franklin
Perella, Bernard	Chester
Pine, Barbara	New Jersey (State)
Pine, Richard	New Jersey (State)
Pinion, Beatrice	Chester
Pounchy, Samuel	Philadelphia

Name	County
Priefert, William	Philadelphia
Pugliese, Kathryn	New Jersey (State)
Putalavage, Jean	Schuylkill
Quill, Edward	Bucks
Rager, Nancy Lee	Mifflin
Ready, William	Schuylkill
Rice, Blanche	Chester
Rich, Barbara	Delaware
Ridley, Helen	York
Robinson, Lillian	Chester
Roebuck, Robert	Montgomery
Ronan, Joseph	Delaware
Rose, Shirley	Wayne
Roseling, Norma	Philadelphia
Samworth, Charles	Chester
Schuman, Lewis	New Jersey (State)
Segal, Arthur	Berks
Shuey, Verdun	Northumberland
Siebert, Charles	Lancaster
Sinnott, Claire	Delaware
Sipes, Gerald	Franklin
Smith, Alma	Montgomery
Smith, Gary	Chester
Smith, Lorraine	Bucks
Smith, Marjorie	Philadelphia
Smith, Mary Jeanette	Lehigh
Smith, Sylvia	Philadelphia
Smith, Wiley	Bucks
Smugeresky, Eugene	Lackawanna
Snyder, Therese	Lackawanna
Spicer, Frank	New Jersey (State)
Stabelli, Joseph	Philadelphia
Stauffer, Luke	Lancaster
Stewart, Alexander	Schuylkill
Stocker, Clifford	Northampton
Strzalka, Matthew	Wayne
Suracci, Mary	Luzerne
Swoyer, Hugh, Jr.	Berks
Terres, Richard	Delaware
Trexler, Shirley	Lehigh
Valentino, Esther	Lancaster
Vandenbord, Marcella	Carbon
Vicchiarelli, Jean	Philadelphia
Vecero, Matthew	Lancaster
Wahl, Dorothy	Philadelphia
Walsh, Thomas	Luzerne
Warburton, Marilyn	Bradford
Washy, Andrew	New Jersey (State)
Waterstradt, Robert, Jr.	Philadelphia
Weatherby, Alice	Delaware
Webster, Leroy	New Jersey (State)
Weisenborn, Gladys	Luzerne
Weitzel, Mary Lou	Lackawanna
Westley, Follmer, Jr.	Northumberland
Wilus, Norman	Philadelphia
Young, Theodore	Clinton
Zazow, Alex	Philadelphia

<i>Home Teachers</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Veterans</i>	<i>State</i>
Allwein, Herman	Pennsylvania	Cowser, Harris	Oklahoma
Austman, Albert	Pennsylvania	Crumrine, B. Eugene	Maryland
Gonzales, Guillermo	Wyoming	Craddock, Jodie	Mississippi
Kroeger, Alice	Pennsylvania	Davis, Clarence	Pennsylvania
Noone, Eileen	Pennsylvania	Henderson, Stephen	Pennsylvania
Perry, Joseph	New Jersey	Krauss, Fred	Pennsylvania
Sattezahn, Helen	Pennsylvania	Martinez, George	Colorado
Sharp, Thelma	Pennsylvania	Mayer, Odell	Pennsylvania
Zerr, George	Pennsylvania	Sharp, Melvin	Pennsylvania
Kiang, Sally	China (Country)	Trotter, William	New Jersey
		Zinkvick, Michael	Massachusetts

Grateful Acknowledgment

For the generous support, the thoughtful consideration,
 the warm understanding of the thousands of friends
 who have made its work possible, the Board
 of Managers of the Overbrook School
 for the Blind wishes to express
 its sincere appreciation.

Principals of Overbrook School for the Blind

Julius R. Friedlander	1832-1839	Dr. William Chapin	1849-1888
Dr. Joshua Rhoads	1839-1842	Frank Battles	1888-1890
David B. Tower	1842-1844	Dr. Edward E. Allen	1890-1907
Dr. John A. Vaughan	1845-1847	Dr. Olin H. Burritt	1907-1936
Joseph R. Fry	1847-1849	Albert G. Cowgill	1936-1945
		Josef G. Cauffman	1945-

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to "Overbrook School for the Blind," now located at 64th Street and Malvern Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the sum of Dollars, to be used for its general purposes.

Gifts by will to Overbrook School for the Blind are exempt from estate taxes imposed by the laws of the United States.

Contributions made in any year to Overbrook School for the Blind are deductible to the extent provided by law for Federal income tax purposes.

